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## REBELS DELAY ATTACK

### Seek to Cut Last Madrid Railway

### HEAVY FIGHTING AT OVIEDO CONTINUES

London, Oct. 13.

Another day has passed without the opening of the insurgent attack on Madrid, and reports of fresh skirmishes around the Spanish capital indicate that General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, is not ready to order a general advance.

The insurgents now occupy five of the principal sectors running clock-wise around Madrid from the south to the north-east, but it is believed the Madrid-Valencia Railway is still working.

The insurgents claim to have made a further air raid upon Aranjuez Station, a vital junction of the railway.

It appears that the Rightists are hoping to cut this communication before beginning the advance on Madrid itself.—*Reuter*.

#### Furious Fighting

Rabat, Oct. 13.

An insurgent radio communique asserts that 2,000 Government fighting men have been killed in the furious conflict for Oviedo, which the rebels are desperately defending against the attacks of an army of miners, whose chief weapon is dynamite.—*Reuter*.

#### Relief Cut Off

Madrid, Oct. 13.

Violent street fighting continues in Oviedo.

Miners armed with dynamite bombs are fiercely attacking the quarters where the insurgents are holding out.

A column of miners is reported to have checked and inflicted heavy losses on Moorish reinforcements being sent to the relief of the Oviedo insurgents.—*Reuter*.

#### Oviedo Relieved?

Burgos, Oct. 13.

Insurgent circles unofficially claim that a rebel column has entered Oviedo and established contact with the defenders of the city, hard-pressed by the miners' army sent by the Government to blast the rebels from the town with dynamite.—*Reuter*.

## CREDITS TO CHINA RESENTED

### JAPAN OPPOSES BRITISH MOVE

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Sharp and critical reaction to the report of Britain export credits for China is noticeable here.

It is declared that no official reports have reached the Foreign Office. Nevertheless, it is pointed out that while Japan has no objection to a constructive loan, she has taken objection to the granting of credit of a political nature which will disturb the stabilisation of East Asia and thereby constitute a menace to the existence of Manchukuo.

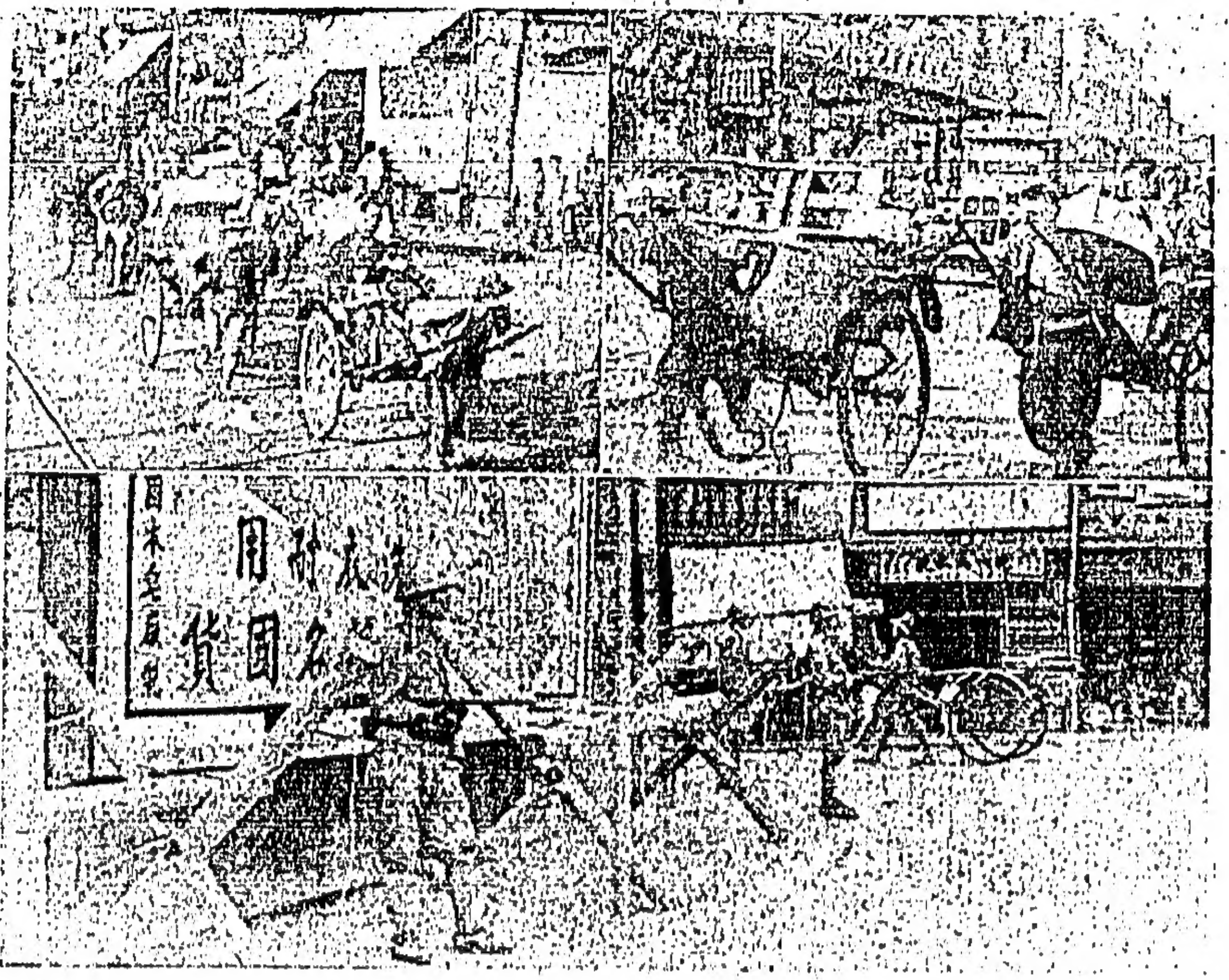
Mr. Yutaka Tomita, director of the Finance Bureau, stated that the credit to China would probably be used to replenish the China exchange stabilisation fund, though a portion might be used for the importation of British goods.—*Reuter*.

#### KING LETS FARMS

London, Oct. 13.

His Majesty the King is not farming as much as the late King George, and the three farms on the Sandringham Estate have been let to tenants, but he is still farming extensively his 1,200-acre farm in Norfolk, where he is also raising prize cattle.—*Reuter Special*.

## DAYS OF TENSION IN SHANGHAI



Fear of hostilities has gripped Shanghai recently since Japanese marines commenced to patrol Chapei and Hongkew. The illustrations show the influx of frightened Chinese to the International Settlement, which the authorities have tried to discourage. Below, Japanese marines stand with fixed bayonets at key-points of Hongkew, where barbed wire entanglements have been erected.

## HITLER MAY DROP COLONIES CAMPAIGN

### LEADERS MEET IN CONCLAVE

Berlin, Oct. 13.

It is believed that Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Chancellor, has decided to curtail severely the activities of the German Colonial Association, which has been agitating for the return of the "lost colonies," principally in Africa and now under British mandate.

The rumour is that he will dissolve the association altogether, but this is not confirmed.

It is believed that even if dissolution is not announced, the publicity of the association will be put in virtual cold storage, at least temporarily.—*Reuter*.

#### CLOSEST SECRECY

Berlin, Oct. 13.

The closest secrecy, arousing the keenest interest, surrounds the conference which Herr Adolf Hitler has called at Berchtesgaden with his Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, and the Ministers of the three fighting services and other key men of the Government.

The only hint of the subjects to be discussed is contained in the recent suggestion of a re-building plan for Berlin, but as the last meeting between Herr Hitler and his chief advisers preceded the institution of the two-year military service law there is now considerable speculation about the possibility of a new campaign for colonies.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### DISCUSSING POLICY

Berlin, Oct. 13.

It is understood that Germany's colonial policy will be discussed at the conference at Berchtesgaden.

It is believed that the conservative group, which favours friendship with Great Britain, has won the day, and it has been decided not to force the colonial issue too much at present.—*Reuter*.

## KING'S GIFT TO CHARITY

### ANSWERS APPEAL OF VICAR

London, Oct. 13.

His Majesty the King has donated five hundred shillings towards the appeal issued by the Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Field, of which he is a parishioner.

The appeal is for a million shillings towards continuation of relief for down-and-out parishioners.—*Reuter Special*.

## Rothermere May Wager Fortune On British-Backed Race Around Globe

Manila, Oct. 14.

"Bud" Ekins, leading the round-the-world air race, just before he went aboard the Hawaiian Clipper for the trans-Pacific leg of his long flight, sent a message to his paper, the *New York World-Telegram*, to the effect that Lord Rothermere, who has just left Manila for Hongkong, is interested in the race.

He said it was rumoured that the British magnate was willing to wager £200,000 that "his newspapers can better any record Ekins sets."—*United Press*.

Leo Kiernan, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday on his way around the world, told the *Hongkong Telegraph* that he was not racing against Ekins; and explained why.

"Ekins is not travelling by recognised passenger route," he said. "I am, Ekins, chartered Douglas planes all the way across Europe, and to Manila. I have travelled on a ticket everywhere along the route."

He paid a tribute to the Imperial Airways.

"The Dutch machines are faster," he said, "but the Imperial Airways carries more freight. The British pilots are splendid. I particularly admired the navigation of the crew which manned the *Dorado*; and as a former commercial pilot myself I think I know good flying when I see it."

#### Believes in Caution

On the subject of the safety factor in flying, Kiernan holds strong views. He is opposed to long hours for flying pilots and a believer in the American and British systems, by which a pilot does about eight hours of familiar route. Ultimately he believes the world will follow this example.

"A tired man is apt to make a little slip, and it may be that his reactions are slowed down in a crisis. That is dangerous," he said.

He believes that lighter-than-air craft are definitely superior to heavier-than-air for ocean crossings.

#### Lost His Bet

Kiernan was a little upset that Ekins proposed to take the Hawaiian Clipper across the Pacific. He understood, he said, that the Chinese Clipper was the first plane for the regular commercial crossing.

"I don't think they'll let Ekins aboard, because the Hawaiian Clipper is not on the passenger-carrying list."—*Continued on Page 4.*

## EKINS ON HAWAIIAN CLIPPER MAKES GOOD TIME IN AIR RACE WELL AHEAD OF RIVALS

Manila, Oct. 14.

The Hawaiian Clipper departed for Alameda, Cal., and Pacific way points, at 5.20 a.m. to-day, with the round-the-world racer "Bud" Ekins aboard, while his rivals in this modern marathon were riding a propeller-driven ship from Hongkong to this port in an effort to overtake him.

Miss Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kiernan are Ekins' rivals. They cannot possibly catch a Clipper out of Manila before Friday, when the next trans-Pacific plane is scheduled to depart. As a matter of fact the Chinese Clipper is not yet here, having been held up at Wake Island by the same storms which kept the Hawaiian Clipper in harbour here and allowed Bud Ekins to steal a march on his competitors.

Ekins is due in Alameda on the morning of October 20 and therefore may reach New York the same night if he makes the fastest possible connection.—*United Press*.

## RIVER RAVAGES PHILIPPINES

### Scores Are Dead And Hundreds Missing

### DYKES BURST UNDER HUGE WEIGHT OF TYPHOON RAIN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Manila, Oct. 14.

The Arnedo and Agno dykes have collapsed, and the raging Pampanga River is flooding thousands of acres of fertile Central Luzon, adding new deaths to the toll the typhoon has taken and multiplying the enormous property loss. This is the climax of one of the greatest typhoon sieges in recent Philippines history.

Newspapers, through their provincial correspondents, have reported that 363 bodies have already been recovered in 16 provinces. Hundreds of persons are missing and are feared to have perished.

The numbers of missing cannot be estimated, for the total is growing hourly as reports from isolated parts of the country reach the capital.

Surmounting its crumbling banks, the Pampanga River is engulfing scores of tiny villages. There is no checking the fearful spate, and no escape once a human being is gripped in the swift waters.

The Secretary of the Interior, Senor Epifanio Quirino, has released funds to aid the stricken regions.

The damage to agriculture continues to mount.

Several northern provinces are already facing starvation. Thousands are reported homeless.

At least one steamer has been sunk, but cannot be identified at the moment. Fifteen were saved from the wreck.—*United Press*.

## GERMANY HURRIES BUILDING

### POWERFUL SHIPS OF WAR

### WORKS NIGHT AND DAY

Berlin, Oct. 13.

German naval re-armament is proceeding rapidly. The shipyards at Kiel are working night and day.

Ships under construction at Kiel include a 26,000-ton battleship, sister ship to the *Scharnhorst*, which was launched at Bremen on August 3, and a 10,000-ton battleship of the *Deutschland* type.

It is expected that the 26,000-ton vessel will be ready for launching by the end of November, and will likely be christened the *Gneisenau*.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH CABINET SHUFFLE FORESEEN

### MINISTER'S DEATH RESPONSIBLE

London, Oct. 13.

The death of Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary of State for Scotland, creates a Cabinet vacancy, and may be the occasion of a minor Cabinet re-shuffle, according to political circles.

It is believed that Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Agriculture, who has had previous experience of the Office, has strong claims for the post. If a Cabinet Minister is appointed Secretary for Scotland, it is believed that Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, may be given a Cabinet post.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Ernest Brown, who entered the House of Commons in 1923, was formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He served in the Sportsmen's Battalion in the Great War, and was awarded the M.C.

Mr. Walter Elliot, prior to being appointed to his present post, was Financial Secretary to the Treasury and Under-Secretary for Scotland. He served throughout the Great War, and is a member of the Privy Council.

Mr. W. S. Morrison is regarded as one of the coming men in the Conservative Party.

## NEW NAVAL PROTOCOL

### DEALS WITH UNDER-SEA WARFARE

London, Oct. 13.

A protocol supplementing Part IV of the 1930 London Naval Treaty, and dealing with submarine warfare, will be signed shortly in London by the British, American, Japanese, French and Italian Governments.—*Reuter*.

## CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS

### SUBSTANTIAL WAGE INCREASE

London, Oct. 13.

A wages increase for the clerical grades of the Civil Service will result from the award of the Industrial Court, announced to-day, on the claim of the Civil Service Clerical Association for higher maximum wages.

The new award is estimated to be equivalent to an increase of 25 per cent. for the majority of those affected and ultimately it is understood the increase will apply to about 20,000 clerks. The change from the old maximum to the new will be effected by annual increments.—*British Wire-Press*.



# Their Liberty is at Stake

Pen Pictures from the Northern Spanish Front, where the Asturian miners are stubbornly resisting the Rebels.

by VICTOR SCHIFF

IN the first two weeks of the war the big six-inch gun which Major Juan Ayza, the Commander of the Asturian forces, insisted on showing me, was the only piece of heavy artillery of the besiegers all round Oviedo.

It was found in the State gun factory of Trubia, but without the essential part—the breech, the general manager of the factory and several engineers were Fascists and all in the plot. On the eve of the rising they collected all breeches in the workshops, loaded them on a lorry and took them to the artillery barracks of the rebels in Oviedo.

MEANWHILE, most of the workers had volunteered in the militia. They all wanted to fight in the front line. It was difficult to persuade them that they were more needed in the factory.

After several days the work was reorganised. With the assistance of a few loyal engineers new breeches were provided. This six-inch gun was the first big one to be completed, and many others followed. Major Ayza told me the story of how he became the military commander of the Asturian column.

He was just spending his summer holiday with friends in Oviedo when the rising broke out. As a former A.D.C. to President Azana he was certain to be arrested as a hostage by the rebels.

He left the town by night and slipped through the sentries. On his night trip through the mountains he met two men who both belonged to the Spanish mobile guard of Oviedo. These men were the only two out of a battalion of 300 who did not believe their officers' tale of a Bolshevik rising, who suspected foul play against the Republic, and who decided to "desert" and join the defenders of liberty.

ALL three arrived at Sama di Langreo, the heart of the colliery district, where the miners were gathering to form a militia. Major Ayza called at the Town Hall, where Ramon Gonzales Peña and Belarmino Toma, the heroes of October, 1934, were organising the troops.

"You are the men we need just now," said Senor Peña to him. "You have now full powers for organising the column and directing military operations."

After a few days the blockade of Oviedo was complete. But so scarce

were the firearms that only a minority of the volunteers could be sent to the front. Rifles and machine guns had to be captured from the rebels in San Sebastian and other places in the North before the actual siege of Oviedo could begin.

The devotion of the Asturian miners to their leaders and their spirit of unity in these crucial days is an admirable example of political loyalty and intelligence.

In the weeks before the Fascist revolt looked black within the workers' movements, Senor Peña and Senor Toma, the heroic leaders of the desperate struggle of the Asturian miners in 1934, now belonged to the so-called "moderate" wing of the Socialist Party and in open conflict with the "revolutionary" wing led by Senor Caballero in Madrid.

As a result of this quarrel a split seemed unavoidable. Communists and Anarchists were gaining ground in the Asturias.

Before the Fascist danger all rivalries were forgotten overnight. Ramon Gonzales Peña and Belarmino Toma are recognised and obeyed by all as the leaders of the Asturian movement. My interview of twenty minutes with these two men at their headquarters

in the Town Hall of Sama di Langreo was interrupted three times by urgent telephone calls from various parts of the front.

Commanders of several sections of the besieging forces, having heard news of the downfall of the Simancas barracks in Gijon, anxiously requested a share in the booty of machine-guns and rifles.

"If we could only arm one-third of the men who are willing to fight in the militia, this war would soon be over," Senor Peña said to me with a sigh.

He asked me to convey his personal greetings to Mr. Ebby Edwards and his British miner friends. I seized the opportunity and asked him for a written message to the workers of Great Britain.

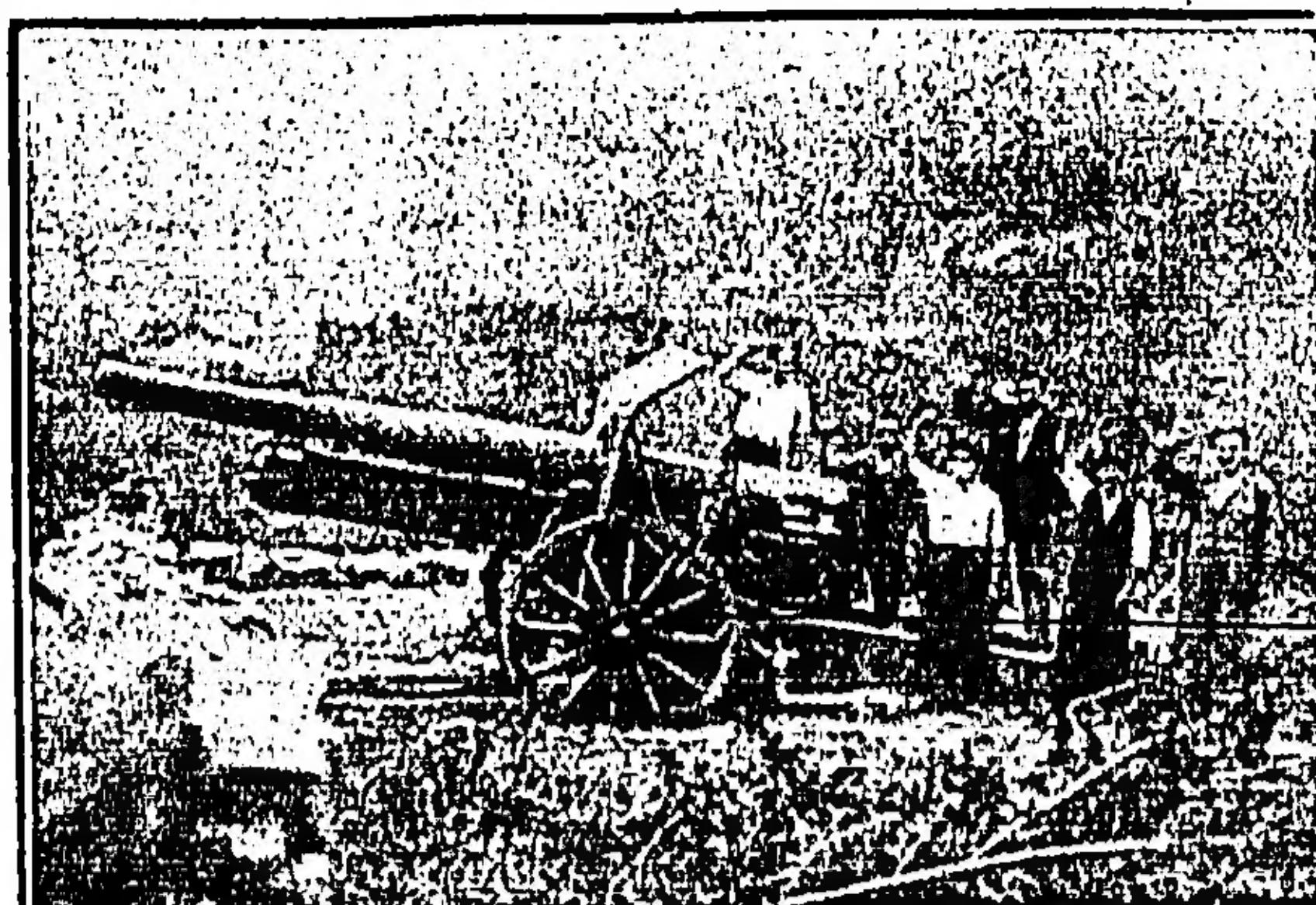
A translation of it is given on this page.

THE long strip in the North which has remained loyal to the Republican Government of Madrid includes some of the richest provinces and towns of Spain. The rebel generals claim to rule over more Spanish square miles than the Government. But the deserts of Aragon, Castile and Estremadura cannot be compared with these wealthy provinces in the North—not to speak of Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona, What is Spain without Santander, Bilbao, Gijon and San Sebastian?

Now this long strip, reasonably broad in the Asturias, becomes narrower and narrower eastwards. It is well protected in the South by high mountains, and may be defended for months, if not for years, against the rebels' army.

But at its extremity—the last 15 miles between San Sebastian and the French frontier—its width is finally less than three miles. The railway line and the main road are within the range of Fascist rifles. At some places not much more than half a mile from the peaks occupied by the rebels. Irún, at the end, is now bombed and shelled every day.

THE Fascists will spare no effort to cut off the Republican North from the rest of the world. But so far the onslaught has been repulsed. And tribute must be paid to the few thousands of volunteers who have victoriously resisted the terrible pressure by a well-trained army of mercenaries—including Moroccans and Foreign Legionaries—from the South, and by some of the most modern units of the



Above: Six-inch gun of the militia besieging Oviedo.

Right: Defenders of Irún—Lioul, Blanco, Capt. Manachem, Senor Sanz, and Capt. Pedro Santillan



Spanish navy from the sea on the North.

Among the heroes whom I was glad to meet and to congratulate when I visited the Fort of Guadalupe, the last and indomitable stronghold between the Atlantic and the estuary of the Bidasoa, was Captain Pedro Santillan. He smiles at the twelve-inch shells of the Espana.

Senor Sanz, the Chairman of the Peoples' Front of Irún, is always where the danger is worst. Others with whom I talked were Sergeant Blanco, promoted lieutenant of the militia army after his determined action with a handful of loyal soldiers compelled the rebel soldiers of San Sebastian to surrender, and young French Reserve-Lieutenant Jack Manachem—now promoted Captain of the Militia—who transformed the hill of San Marti, Irún's last defence line, into an almost impenetrable fortress, and who is now doing the same with the section

of Urdia, south of San Sebastian.

I had forwarded a letter Jack Manachem wrote to his father, a shirt-maker, of Clermont-Ferrand. The elder Manachem called at my hotel in Hendaye a few days later. "I must bring my boy back to France," he said. "He is my only son. His mother is seriously ill and does not even know that he has volunteered."

FATHER and son met at Irún. The father wept and brought. The son comforted him, but refused flatly to abandon his new comrades. The father's supreme argument was, "But it is not even your country!" And young Jack Manachem had only this answer, sublime in its simplicity: "Wherever liberty is at stake—that is my country."

## Make your FLOWERS Last Longer

Most housewives like to see flowers in their homes, but unless they have a garden at their disposal the cost of renewing them continually is likely to mount up alarmingly in the weekly bills.

Here are a few hints for preserving them which will prolong their life for days.

FIRST of all, flowers should be put in water as soon as possible after they are cut.

If they are bought ones the string round the flowers should be cut at once, and they should be immersed for the time being almost up to their heads in tepid water. Never put them head under in water. This not only spoils the appearance of the petals, but causes them to droop and drop away almost at once.

When arranging them in vases, cut the stems under water. The object of cutting is to make sure that the ends of the stems are not shrivelled and sealed up so that they cannot absorb water, and if they are cut under water it will prevent air bubbles getting into the stem and blocking up the water supply.

All flowers should be rearranged every day, their stalks recut, and any dead blossoms removed, as these tend to kill the others. The vases should be washed out and refilled with fresh water. Rain water is better than water from a tap, and in cold weather it should be warmed. A little aspirin or pinch of common salt is excellent for keeping flowers fresh.

People fortunate enough to be able to gather flowers from their own gardens should pick them in the early morning. In this way their freshness and colour will last much longer.

M. L. S.

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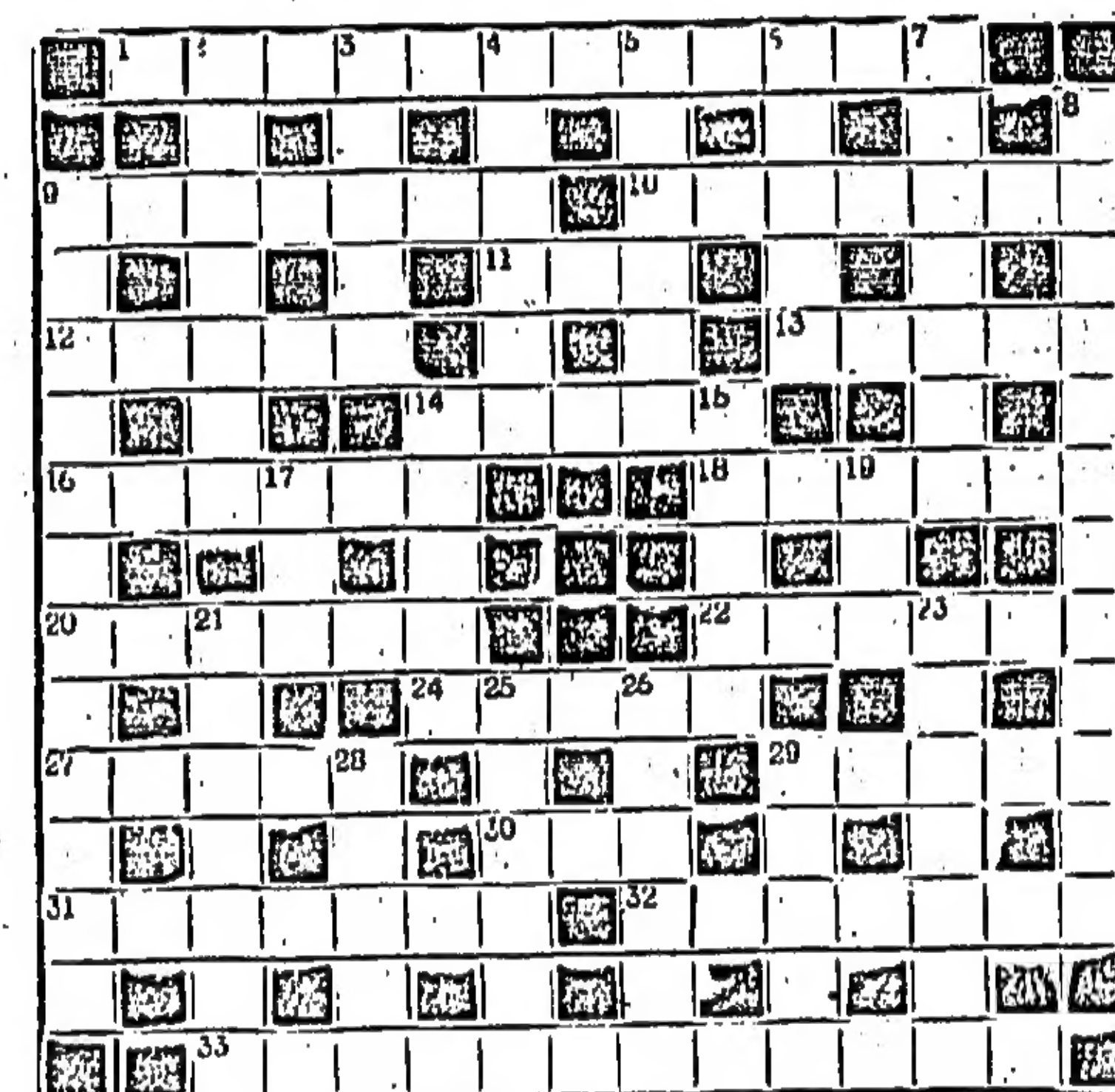
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- 9 Explanation.
- 10 The beauty of this is that if not found at first it will be at last.
- 11 A pleasant finish.
- 12 Really more your job than mine, this, dear solver.
- 13 An interesting announcement, seemingly for the nymph.
- 14 There's a certain note in Bach that has a special appeal at holiday times.
- 16 Pretty awful though strictly legal.
- 18 Feeling fine? Well, give the game away.
- 20 Lock up, apparently in rotation.
- 22 One of the famous "Soldiers of the Queen."
- 24 An article about the exact position required.
- 27 Necessities to everyone.
- 29 An old English date.
- 30 A sheltered London S.E. suburb.
- 31 Mountain—none more so.
- 32 Anxiety does to the brow.
- 33 What Noah's Ark was while being built.

### DOWN

- 2 Everything in the show lacks depth, you'll find.
- 3 A girl of colour.
- 4 Kating (anag.)
- 5 Fevered.
- 6 Plant.
- 7 Hunters call here.
- 8 One mad priest rules over this in essentials.

- 9 Unsuitable marriages may result when aliens' claims are taken into consideration.
- 14 Describes a tactless speaker who is not at all keen.
- 15 Much turns on the former Dean's aspiration.
- 17 This man is everybody's enemy.
- 19 It certainly sounds a good winter tree.
- 21 The girl who takes 24 as wrong.
- 23 Scene of several land speed records.
- 25 Stopped with a couple of young fellows.
- 26 Sorrowful.
- 28 Fish that is in bad odour, it seems.
- 29 Russian distance reversed.

### Yesterday's Solution:

ACROSS  
1. CANTILEVER  
2. AWAY  
3. FORBIDDING  
4. BANQUET  
5. EAST  
6. FRESHNET  
7. RATIO  
8. LAKHAK  
9. RIGOR  
10. PETAL  
11. BLANK  
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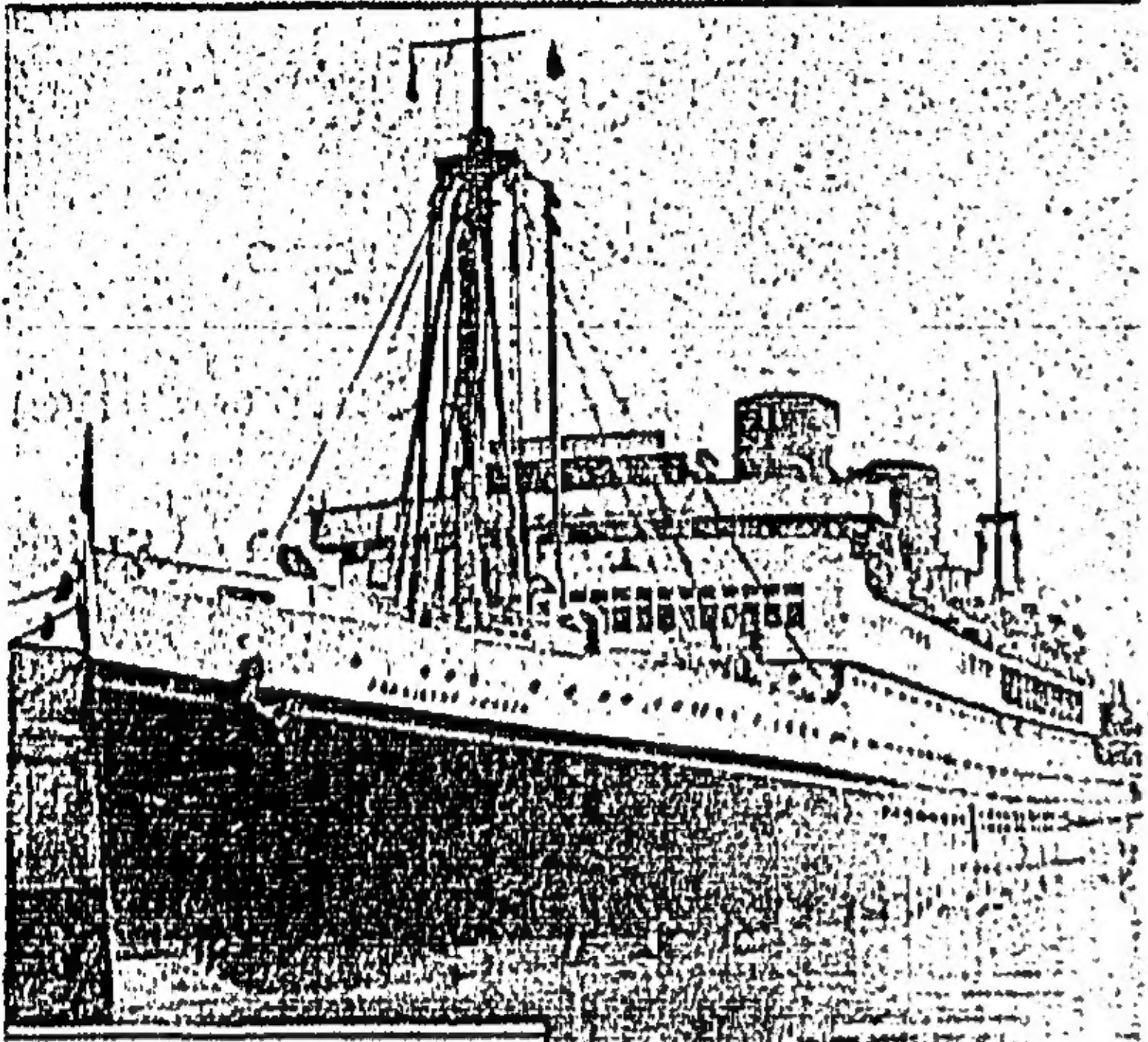




## Mr. Smith, Farm Hand, Says He Is Duke

### His Canadian Fiancee Says "I Believe Him"

#### Hongkong Liner Tied Up In Frisco Strike



The intermittent trouble between shipowners and sailors' union on the Pacific Coast flared into more trouble when the palatial steamer President Hoover, of the Dollar Line, with nearly 500 passengers aboard was tied up for several days from its departure schedule, because of dismissal of Charles Brenner (left) a deckhand who was union representative. Above, the Hoover at dock.

## Ex-Millionaire Now Scrubs Floors

New York, Oct. 1.

**WILLIAM CRAPO DURANT**, founder of General Motors, used to have a £25,000,000 banking account.

To-day he is scrubbing the floors of a building in New Jersey that was once a £50,000 motor-car showroom. He is preparing to reopen it as a lunch-room and grocery shop.

Durant, now 74 years old, plans to recoup his lost fortunes from a 2½d luncheon service.

"It's part of our new deal," he said. "Each portion will cost a

nickel."

Durant filed his bankruptcy petition last February, listed as sole assets £50 and his suits.

Since then he has been preparing the opening of his new enterprise. He has washed every dish, cleaned every window, polished every chair. He will serve behind the counter until he makes enough to pay a staff.

## Hand, Says He Is Duke

### Says "I Believe Him"

## QUESTIONS HE CANNOT ANSWER

CLAIMS RICHMOND AND GORDON TITLE

By A Special Representative

Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 1.

IN an unpainted farmhouse, reached by jogging along four miles of wagon ruts from the tiny village of Erskine, 75 miles south of Edmonton, is a tall, 27-year-old Scotsman who stubbornly insists that he is the Duke of Richmond.

## NOW THEY QUOTE CLASSICS

New York, Oct. 5.

A WOMAN claims that in 10 years she has transformed 1,000 natives of Tobago, West Indies isle, discovered by Columbus, into "perfectly educated" men.

Recruited from the wildest part of the island they now

Use toothbrushes, wear smart lounge suits, study architecture, do physical jerks every morning.

Commander-in-chief is Mrs. Whitley. Ten years ago, she sailed from New York for a fortnight's trip to the West Indies. She saw Tobago, decided it was Paradise, has lived there ever since.

Mrs. Whitley has just arrived in New York for a holiday: talked of her dream island.

"They are such lovely people," she said, "but their poverty is shocking."

"Mr. troopers are now perfectly educated. They write beautifully, and quote from the classics we have in our clubhouse library. The Oxford Book of English Verse is the most popular book."

"They are marvellous men. There is nothing military about them. They are more like Boy Scouts."

## Man Found Dead In Brine Vat

Mr. M. H. Frisby, aged 59, prominent member of Twickenham Philanthropic society, was found dead to-day with his head in a brine vat in a shop at King-street, Twickenham.

It is thought that he slipped and that his head fell against the edge of the vat. His pipe was on a ledge close at hand.

With him is a shy, young country girl who believes him, and, since she is going to marry him, expects to be wearing a duchess's coronet at the Coronation.

She is Jean Townsend, 20-year-old daughter of a local farmer.

"THEY'RE WRONG" "I am of the Smith branch of the family," Smith said to me.

"When I said that no records show any such branch, he countered with, 'They're wrong. I am the duke.'"

"Of course, you have some papers to substantiate your claim," I said.

"Oh, yes, but they're in Lethbridge—175 miles away. That's where I used to live."

"But you have not a single paper here."

"No."

"Weren't you notified here that you had inherited the dukedom?" "Yes, by my family's solicitors."

"Didn't they write or send a cable?"

"TWO DUKES"

"No, they phoned me."

"But what about the present duke?"

"Oh, he's of the Gordon-Lennox branch of the family. I'm heir of the Smith branch."

"Then you think the title will be divided in half, that there are really two dukes?"

"That is so," he answered.

He described the estate as including several castles and 300,000 acres in Scotland.

"My granduncle, Alexander Smith, was the Duke of Richmond. He died at Cairn Borrow Lodge, eight miles from Beldorney Castle, near Huntly, Aberdeenshire, the family seat."

"My father was in line for the title. His name was Luddie Lachlan Beuvere Smith. With mother he was killed in an airplane accident recently at Croynod."

"But," I said, "the British Air Ministry say nobody of that name was killed there."

"I can't help it."

"When I go back to the old country I shall go straight to Glass Village, in the north of Scotland, which is the family seat. Then everything will be clear."

Miss Townsend reappeared and I told her what the authorities on peerage have to say about Mr. Smith's title.

DEFIANT SMILE

She looked at him nervously then seemed to find courage in his defiant smile.

"I haven't any doubt at all that what he says is true and that he is the Duke of Richmond," she said.

"And Gordon," added Smith.

The fifth and last Duke of Gordon died on May 28, 1836, when the dukedom—which was a Scottish title—became extinct.

The Duke of Gordon's titles of Marquis of Huntly and Earl of Abeyne devolved upon a relative of his, and these titles have since descended from father to son down to the present Marquis.

The Dukedom of Richmond has descended from father to son, except in the case of the fourth duke, who was a nephew of the third duke, ever since its creation.

The Dukedom of Gordon, held by the Duke of Richmond, is not the Scottish dukedom which became extinct but an entirely new creation, being a United Kingdom peerage conferred on the sixth Duke of Richmond by Queen Victoria in 1876, and it has since descended from father to son.

Beldorney Castle was at one time in the possession of a Mr. Gordon of Wardhouse, later in the possession of Mr. William Grant and is now owned by Sir Thomas Birkett. It has never been owned by any one of the name of Smith.

Cairn Borrow Lodge was not built until 1803. It comprises small farms, and was purchased about 30 or 40 years ago from the Duke of Effie, and sold again to a Mr. Lockhart who recently died. The present tenant is Sir Frederick Bridges.

## Is Duke



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## EARTH'S CRUST STILL COOLING

### Effect Felt Mile Below Surface

(From A Science Correspondent).

Blackpool, Oct. 1. The earth's crust is still suffering from its 100,000 years of cooling during the last ice age, according to Dr. H. Jeffreys, of Cambridge University, who to-day addressed the British Association here.

Dr. Jeffreys drew a picture of an unending flow of heat outwards through the earth's crust towards the surface, with radio-activity within the crust as the main source of heat. The amount of heat coming from the earth's molten interior was, he stated, relatively unimportant.

The last ice age ended about 10,000 years ago, he told me after the meeting. Yet even now its effects must extend to a depth of a mile or so below the surface. They are shown in a ten per cent. reduction in the rate at which the temperature within the crust increases as greater depths are reached.

"The reason," he explained, "is that while the surface has long since warmed up, the interior of the crust has not. It will probably be another 100,000 years before recovery is complete."

Dr. Jeffreys' address was in effect a report on the investigations in this field of some of the Association's research committees. He stated that the average rate of increase of temperature inside the earth's crust appeared to be about 60 degrees Fahrenheit per kilometre of depth.

Mountains, local variations in the types of rocks and in their structure, and among the factors which, he stated, might effect local temperature measurements. Records of this kind had even been used as an aid in the search for oil.

LIFE AND CHEMICAL CONTROL. Meantime the biologists are studying the strange system of chemical control by which it appeared that, in any form of life, one part of the developing egg was transformed into a head, another into legs, and so on.

Mr. C. H. Waddington, of Cambridge, reported that mammalian eggs as well as those of amphibians and birds also possessed a chemical "organiser." This is the nearest that this line of work, one of the most important in the whole of biology, has yet been brought to man.

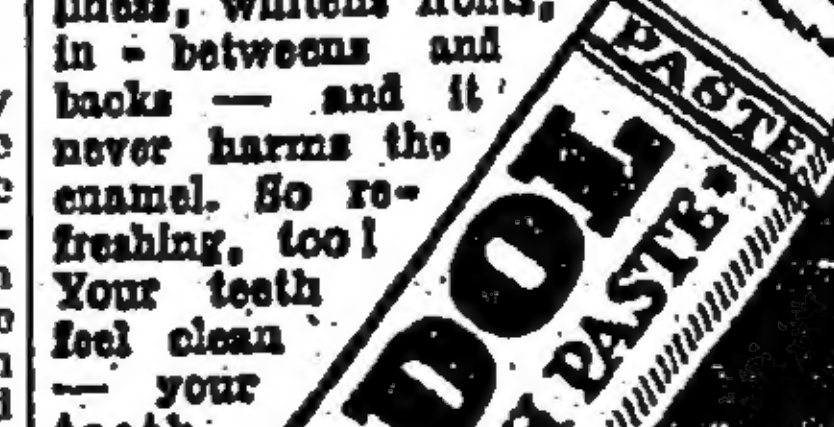
It also appears that as well as the "primary" organiser which stimulates the production of nerve tissues in a more general way, there are a number of "secondary" organisers which control the development of the body's individual members. All of these also are believed to be chemical in their nature, but this has only been proved in the case of the "organiser" of the eyes.

Such studies are believed to have a close bearing on the main problems of cancer—the search for the cause of local, uncontrolled growth in inter life.

It is suggested that the body's normal power to replace worn out cells with new cells of the particular kinds required may be a sort of "hang over" from the original work of the chemical organisers of embryo growth. The control weakens, and cancer is the result.

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THE PALESTINE  
PROBLEM

Now that the Arab strike in Palestine has been called off, hopes are strong that the near future will witness a lasting settlement of the Palestine problem. So long as terrorism continued, there could be no question of Britain, as the Mandatory Power, treating with the Arabs. Now, however, the Royal Commission which has been appointed to investigate the points at issue will be able to get to work. The Political Committee of the League Assembly last week expressed its full confidence in the impartiality of the inquiry which this Commission will make, and there seems no reason to doubt that the problem will be tackled with a full sense of the realities of the situation. Most of the trouble in Palestine has undoubtedly arisen as a consequence of the Balfour Declaration of 1917, stating that the British Government favoured the establishment of a National Home for the Jewish people in Palestine. The Arab community have always felt that this implied an unduly discriminatory policy, but their fears were somewhat allayed in the following year when Lord Allenby, High Commissioner, made a definite promise, in a proclamation, to the peoples of Syria and Palestine, of "national Governments and Administrations deriving their authority from the initiative and free choice of the indigenous populations." Unhappily, the Arabs, although constituting more than ninety per cent. of the population of Palestine, were not recognised in the Mandate, which even omits all reference to their name. Professor John Garstang, in a most informative article on the Arab grievances, points out that the Arab request in 1922 for the creation of a national independent Govern-

DE VALERA  
STILL ON TOP

By  
A. J.  
Cummings

To-day is the 54th birthday of the first Dictator in the British Empire, Eamon de Valera. This article is about the country under the rule of Dictator de Valera.



IN spite of hints to the contrary in some English newspapers a recent visit to Southern Ireland convinces me beyond all reasonable doubt that Mr. de Valera is still supreme in the Irish Free State; that he has little to fear from the mixed opposition to his rule and that at the next election, whenever it comes, he will be returned triumphantly to power.

The suggestion has been made that the position in the Free State to-day corresponds with the position in Spain before the recent elections. I have heard it said by a number of observers that very soon—perhaps in the course of two or three years—Southern Ireland will move sharply to the Left and develop into a Communist or semi-Communist State with an agrarian domination which will destroy the Roman Catholic Church and seize its properties.

This view, I think, is based upon a misunderstanding of the facts and upon a misconception of Irish psychology. While it would be foolish to attempt any long distance prediction, one can say unhesitatingly that events in Ireland are not moving towards upheavals either on the Right or on the Left.

The Free State is enjoying a period of tranquillity greater than at any time since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.



IN spite of many disappointments and many unsolved problems, in spite of the high cost of living and the unending struggle to make the country prosperous on the discouraging basis of economic self-sufficiency, the people believe in Mr. de Valera's integrity and disinterestedness.

ment was dismissed as being incompatible with the pledges given to the Jews, while three years later the British Administration frankly admitted that it was impossible to grant the Arabs representation on an elective Council, proportionate to their numbers, because in that event the Government of Palestine would be placed in a permanent impasse "in regard to its other obligations in the Mandate." This the Arabs regarded as a breach of the pledge given in 1918 to "indigenous populations." In 1930, following the visit of two Commissions, the British Government issued a statement of policy in which it was clearly stated that the Arabs "do not at present possess any constitutional means for putting their views on social and economic matters before the Government." The situation has since become aggravated by large-scale influx of Jews into the country, with the result that the Arab rural communities have been gradually rendered landless. This is the position which the Royal Commission has to face. It seems clear that British policy will have to be modified, and, as Professor Garstang contends, that the Mandate will have to be re-worded so as to purge it of its ambiguities and of the possibility of being unjust either to Jews or Arabs.

and they certainly do not want to run the incalculable risk of upsetting either his regime or his policy.

More emphatically still, the great majority wants nothing to happen which might disturb the unwonted peace and security which individual citizens now thankfully possess.

Mr. de Valera has behind him not only most of the peasants and large numbers of the small farmers in the rural areas, but also most of the middle-classes in the towns and the shop-keepers and members of the great sub-middle class which is probably the largest element numerically in the nation.

These people would deeply resent any attempt at revolutionary violence; they would put up the same kind of instinctive and concerted resistance to terrorising exploits by gunmen that in England one would take as a matter of course. And they know that the new Free State Army—a small force less than six thousand strong, but well-trained, well-organised and well-equipped—can be relied on utterly as a loyal servant of the State.

This temper marks a very striking change from the days when a dozen men could shoot up a whole neighbourhood and reduce it to frightened impotence.

My impression of the Irish bodies of the Left which advocate armed force in the "struggle for national freedom and for the economic liberation of the people" is that their power is on the wane. In their speeches and pamphlets they talk the old familiar language. But a new generation is growing up which is ceasing to think with the old Irish ardour in terms of firearms.

Some of the leaders of the I.R.A. whom I met appeared to me to have lost much of their zest for a revolutionary crusade. They lack real forcefulness of mind. Their intellectual conceptions are out of date and it is clear that they have not thought out the full implications of either their political or their economic programme.

It is true that they are still supplied with arms dumped secretly in different parts of the country. I was told that not long ago a consignment of machine-guns and small arms (from England) was as large as the defen-

sive equipment of the Abyssinian Army at the outset of the war with Italy.

That, of course, is not saying very much. But guns are not popular in the Free State to-day and the militant Republicans are careful not to flourish them too provocatively.

Authority prevails, and the I.R.A. knows it.

Whatever change of opinion there has been since the last election is undoubtedly in favour of the Republican Party who will put forward many candidates at the next election. One of their leaders told me that they expected to win at least 35 seats. His forecast, I think, is a sheer absurdity. They have a very poor organisation and—withstanding their ability to obtain arms, which is almost a natural instinct of Irish acquisitiveness—their funds are low.

If they win more than five seats they will do better than any well-informed Irish politician expects.

Moreover they are an abstentionist Party. Ireland has no longer much use for politicians who, if they are elected, will reward the State by staying at home in carpet slippers by the fireside instead of helping to govern the country. The abstentionist technique is nearly dead.



THE Cosgrave Party has ceased to appeal to the younger people. For a time the Blue Shirt Movement made great headway, particularly among the sons of well-to-do farmers hit by the "economic war" with England. That movement has now almost ceased to exist.

It was virtually destroyed by the casting out of General O'Duffy from the official United Ireland Party and by the resolute efforts of the Government to suppress militant action.

The Labour Party has little hope of increasing its representation. The seven Labour deputies now in the Dail are likely to be re-elected.

The Dublin workers, though aggressive and highly organised, do not belong to the Labour Party or to the Communists. As trade unionists they are a mixed political assortment, unattached to any party.

Higher wages, more comfortable conditions, a narrow industrial exclusiveness—these are their only goals. Many of them are still paid the peak rates they received during the War.

Trade unionism in Dublin recently reached the point of ordering grave-diggers in Glasnevin Cemetery not to bury an unknown child, sent for interment from the Dublin Union, because it was alleged that the body was not encased in a trade union coffin! The grave-diggers refused to bury the child and the body had to be taken back to the Union officials.

The Irish trade unionists' fanatical enthusiasm (set alight by Larkin) for the strike weapon constitutes a problem, but not a direct political problem, for authority.



THE strength of the Communist movement has been greatly exaggerated; its slogans make no solid impression on the Irish mentality.

Up to a short time ago there were a number of Communist organisations in Dublin. The Party sent speakers all over the country. At the street corners they openly attacked Christianity and advocated an anti-God crusade. The I.R.A. itself was split in two by Communists and anti-Communists within the movement.

Snor Eire ("Save Ireland") was launched as an offshoot of the I.R.A. The Cosgrave Government banned it and the Catholic Church condemned it. The orthodox leaders within the I.R.A. shied away. Some of the more extreme men left the I.R.A. and started a rival organisation in the name of the Republican Congress Party, which now contains most of the human violence still left in Irish political life.



# EX-OFFICER ROBS HIS MOTHER

## NAVY DISCHARGED HIM IN DISGRACE

A FORMER sub-lieutenant in the Navy, who was discharged with ignominy last April after being convicted by court-martial at Alexandria on a charge of stealing £200, appeared at London Sessions recently prosecuted by his mother.

The man, Kenneth Wharrie Ross (23), pleaded guilty to breaking into the shop of Mrs. Dora Ross, his mother, at Bromley, Kent, on August 28, and stealing £5.

Mr. Maxwell Turner, prosecuting, said that Ross, on being discharged from the Navy, returned to England.

"He went round," said counsel, "to his old school friends, borrowing money from them in quite substantial sums—in one case as much as £100. All these debts his mother had to repay."

"Then he obtained jewellery, sometimes from his mother and sometimes from other people, and all this had to be redeemed and returned by his mother."

"Ross spent the money partly in drink for himself and partly in entertaining friends at fashionable London hotels."

"When his mother went on holiday he broke into her house once, if not twice, and took jewellery and pawned it, and later broke into her shop."

Counsel added that the mother felt that the only thing to do for the protection of herself and others, and in the interests of her boy, was to invoke the aid of the law. It was very painful for her, and she did not wish for any severe sentence to be passed.

Ross pleaded that he had not realised the seriousness of his offence. Sentence was postponed until the October session.



On a platform to keep "Affairs in Apple Pie Order", Mrs. Fay G. Peabody, Vancouver, Wash., pie-making champion, is asking the democratic nomination of lieutenant-governor in Washington's primaries. Governor Martin named her official pie baker for Washington.

## I HAD MY THEORY: HERE IS A NEW ONE

—Sir James Jeans

THE fundamental problem—the origin of the universe—appears to have advanced one step further towards a possible solution.

Sir James Jeans, opening a discussion in the mathematics and physics section, of the meeting of the British Association referred to a new theory by Dr. H. Jeffreys. Sir James surveyed various theories and described how he (Sir James) proposed

a theory of raised tides of great height in the sun being caused by a passing star with the result that the whole structure became unstable. A long filament of gas was thus shot out towards the passing star, and ultimately condensed into planets.

At the time this theory seemed to Sir James proof against mathematical criticism, but Dr. Jeffreys had recently pointed out that the theory could not account for the rapid rotation of the outer planets.

These had short and strangely uniform periods of about ten hours.

"Jeffreys," said Sir James, "has proposed replacing distant tidal action by an actual collision of a grazing kind. The gas at the sun's surface is then twisted between the upper and lower milky ways formed by the sun and the second star and all goes well."

Professor Arthur Holmes, of Durham University, who took part in the discussion, showed from the study of ancient rocks, principally in South Dakota and Minnesota, that the age of the earth is not less than one thousand nine hundred million to two thousand million years, and that the weather conditions of those times were within range of climatic conditions of today.

Geological evidence further showed that for nearly two thousand million years there had been no important astronomical changes in the temperature and other relations between the sun and the earth.

## TWINS MEET AFTER 50 YEARS One Begs at His Brother's House

Copenhagen, Sept. 30.

A BEGGAR who called at the house of a rich manufacturer in Oakland, California, turned out to be the manufacturer's twin brother, of whom he had not heard for 50 years.

The two brothers, Sorenson, were taken to America when they were boys by their parents. Their story is told in Danish newspapers.

At the time of their parents' death, one brother, Hans, was a gardener, the other Edward was a clerk. As the years went by Edward prospered and rose to be head of a manufacturing business. Hans remained a gardener.

A beggar came to Edward's mansion and asked for food and old clothes. The maid told her master of the request. He went out with some clothes and the beggar told him that he too was of Danish origin.

Suddenly Edward recognised his brother. Now Hans is installed as head gardener at his brother's house.

## TROUT KILLED BY COUGH MIXTURE THREE MILES OF FISHING RUINED

Cough mixture ingredients are believed to have caused the death of three dozen trout in the River Deer, near Holsworthy, Devon.

At a recent meeting at Plymouth of the Tamar and Plym Fishery Board, it was stated that three miles of fishing in the river had been ruined.

The only cause which could be suggested was that unwanted cough mixture ingredients had found their way from chemists' shops through the drains to the river.

## DOPED WITH A 3d. DRUG

A DRUG, of which a sufficient quantity to cause intoxication may be bought at any chemist's for three pence, is the latest craze at smart London parties.

A strong impulse to laugh and a feeling of gaiety is the immediate result of inhaling the drug.

A young debutante, who attended a "cocktail and drug" party, described the new practice.

"After cocktails, little glass tubes of the drug were handed round on a silver platter," she said. "Many young girls and men seized them. I refused."

"A pungent smell of pear-odour filled the room. For about two minutes everyone was suffering feverishly."

"Then a pretty blonde girl burst into hysterical laughter. The entire company started laughing for no apparent reason."

## He Loved Blonde Forger

—But Could Not Forget Past

Chatham, Oct. 1.

EIGHTEEN months ago when a blonde, 25-year-old Joan Mary Gardiner, of Stoke, Kent, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour at the Old Bailey for 36 cases of forgery the Recorder, Sir Holman Gregory, advised her fiancé not to marry her.

At Chatham Police Court today the young man, James Henry Brassett, a 23-year-old Brixton shop assistant, was held to be the father of Miss Gardiner's child, born to her in Holloway Prison, and was ordered to pay 7/6 a week towards its maintenance.

Miss Gardiner said that she was arrested on April 3, 1935, the very night she told Brassett that she was going to have a child, and they arranged to marry.

"SWORE TO WAIT"

"At the trial," she added, "Brassett went into the witness-box and swore he would wait for me and marry me."

While she was in prison Brassett wrote to her every month, and the child was named after him.

Miss Gardiner agreed the Recorder had said Brassett would be a wise man if he did not marry her. She had been to prison three times, but had never told Brassett of her criminal life.

Brassett, in the witness-box, said he no longer believed the child was his. He decided to have nothing more to do with Miss Gardiner, but he confessed, "I was so madly in love with the girl that I went back to her. I tried to forget the past, but I found I could not do it."

## "COLLAR STUD" QUALIFICATION FOR MARRIAGE

ADVICE to those about to marry is given by the solicitor of the London Diocese in a letter explaining the legal meaning of the term "to dwell" in a parish.

He said: "To dwell means to have a place where one can spend one's time and sleep."

It is not necessary to sleep every night of the period without a break, but a party must sleep and reside for the most part of the time, and keep personal belongings at the place of residence for the whole of the period.

To engage a room without occupying it cannot create a legal residence. This definition was given in a letter to the Vicar of Christ Church, Ealing, the Rev. H. L. Haynes.

The vicar writes in his parish magazine that the local registrar is very particular in the matter of residence. He adds:

"Why then should we, whose business it is to stand for honesty, be expected to be party to the fictitious legal values, the hand bag, the collar stud, and the half crown?"

## CHOP SUEY

American canned chop suey is being sent to China. And, furthermore, Major T. Halmadgo Taylor, U.S.M.C., recruiting officer in San Francisco, has been informed that the Fourth Regiment of Marines at Shanghai prefers the American variety to chop suey served in native restaurants.

## RADIO BROADCAST

The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra

### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—Merrie England (Edward German); Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy; Selection—Lucky Break.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m. A Recital by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1. The Bay of Biscay (Davy); 2. The Saucy Arethusa (Traditional); 3. Limchouse Ranch (Director, arr. Gregg); 4. The Spanish Lady (Hughes).

7.45 p.m. Orchestra Mascotte.

Danube Waves—Waltz... Ivanovic; Greetings to Vienna—Waltz... Siede; Lehar Waltz Potpourri... arr. Robrecht; Spring in Japan—Waltz... Tansuke Ohno.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

The New Z. B. W. Dance Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. Vocal Variety Items.

Moonlight on the Prairie... 1. The Hill... 2. I don't want to make a fool of myself... 3. The Song of the... 4. The Song of the... 5. The Song of the... 6. The Song of the... 7. The Song of the... 8. The Song of the... 9. The Song of the... 10. The Song of the... 11. The Song of the... 12. The Song of the... 13. The Song of the... 14. The Song of the... 15. The Song of the... 16. The Song of the... 17. The Song of the... 18. The Song of the... 19. The Song of the... 20. The Song of the... 21. The Song of the... 22. The Song of the... 23. The Song of the... 24. The Song of the... 25. The Song of the... 26. The Song of the... 27. The Song of the... 28. The Song of the... 29. The Song of the... 30. The Song of the... 31. The Song of the... 32. The Song of the... 33. The Song of the... 34. The Song of the... 35. The Song of the... 36. The Song of the... 37. The Song of the... 38. The Song of the... 39. The Song of the... 40. The Song of the... 41. The Song of the... 42. 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# SHANGHAI TENNIS PLAYERS SHOW FINE FORM

## HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST COLONY STARS BRILLIANT NET PLAY BY MISS MASSEY

(By "Veritas")

Miss John Massey's forceful net play was easily the outstanding feature about yesterday's tennis matches between the Shanghai Country Club and the Hongkong Island representative team played at Chinese Recreation Club.

Time and again Miss Massey seized opening created by her partner, Mrs. Dvorjetz and tucked the ball away with unreturnable drive-volleys or overhead smashes. So far as I could see Miss Massey made precisely two mistakes from the forecourt in the course of three hotly contested sets, while she must have scored anything up to 30 outright points.

The Shanghai players easily held their own, finishing the afternoon's play but one set in arrears. But in the course of the whole match, which included Saturday's games, they lost by 14 sets to seven.

## BIG SURPRISE

The big surprise about yesterday's play was the three-sets defeat of Mrs. Krenov and Mrs. Burton, but it was largely due to the fact that the visiting players were beginning to feel the effects of their strenuous week-end. It was their fourth successive day of play and the Shanghai-landers were clearly tired.

All the same credit must be given to Mrs. Linton and Miss Rose Rumjahn. They played very pretty tennis, combining well and seizing every opportunity. Miss Rumjahn drove strongly and Mrs. Linton rounded off the rallies with some brisk volleying.

Mrs. Krenov was the steadier of the losers, but was not consistent enough in the forecourt.

On the other court Miss Massey and Mrs. Dvorjetz waged a stern contest with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rose Perry. There was nothing to choose between the pairs as the scores suggest, but the Shanghai players possessed better finishing shots. The Hongkong pair could have sought the net offener with advantage, but usually they permitted Miss Massey to secure this position, and that usually met fire-works and a point to Shanghai.

## MRS. DVORJETZ PLAYS

Mrs. Dvorjetz gave her best exhibition since playing in Hongkong. Both on forehand and backhand she drove with great power and firm control, obtaining sharp angles which forced the opposition into short lobbing or weak returns.

Then Miss Massey would jump in and with her sweeping volley or destructive overhead, put the ball away with precision.

Mrs. Chiu played a thoughtful baseline game for Hongkong, but she should have followed in offener on some of her very good cross-court drives. Miss Perry was steady, but at times rather outplayed by the hard-playing opposition.

T. H. Figgis and J. G. Forbes put up an astonishingly good show

against Taul Wai-pui and Paul Kong. They outplayed the Hongkong men in the first set and were next door to snatching the second. Taul played somewhat lackadaisically, and committed stupid errors when well positioned. Forbes and Figgis were definitely steadier, and drove so well that the opposition had to be careful about raiding the net.

## DU PAC'S VACILLATION

Owing to the length of the previous ladies' match, the Rumjahn cousins and Meise and Du Pac could only play a set and a half. The tennis was a mixture of good and bad. Du Pac was again spectacular, but he will have to restrain his enthusiasm for outright points if he is to make the player he promises to become. His whole-hearted work is joyful to behold, and I was vividly reminded of the athletic Perry when I saw him covering the court with spectacular leaps and high jumps for his overhead smashes.

Meise, much more sedate, but reliable, put up a good display, his only real weakness being on the volley when following in service.

The Rumjahn cousins never hit their true form; or at least their old-time form. But they showed sufficient flashes of brilliance to pull them through the first set. Sirdar performed cleverly at the net, but H.D. played rather passive tennis throughout.

The full scores of the afternoon's play follow.

## LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Joan Massey and Mrs. Dvorjetz (Shanghai) beat Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rose Perry (Hongkong) 6-2, 6-4, 10-8.

Mrs. Linton and Miss Rose Rumjahn (Hongkong) beat Mrs. Krenov and Mrs. Burton (Shanghai) 6-3, 7-5, 8-6.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

Taul Wai-pui and Paul Kong (Hongkong) drew with T. H. Figgis and J. G. Forbes (Shanghai) 1-6, 7-5, 1-3.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Hongkong) beat A. G. Meise and H. de Paes de Marsoules (Shanghai) 9-7.

## THE CESAREWITCH

## Probable Starters And Jockeys

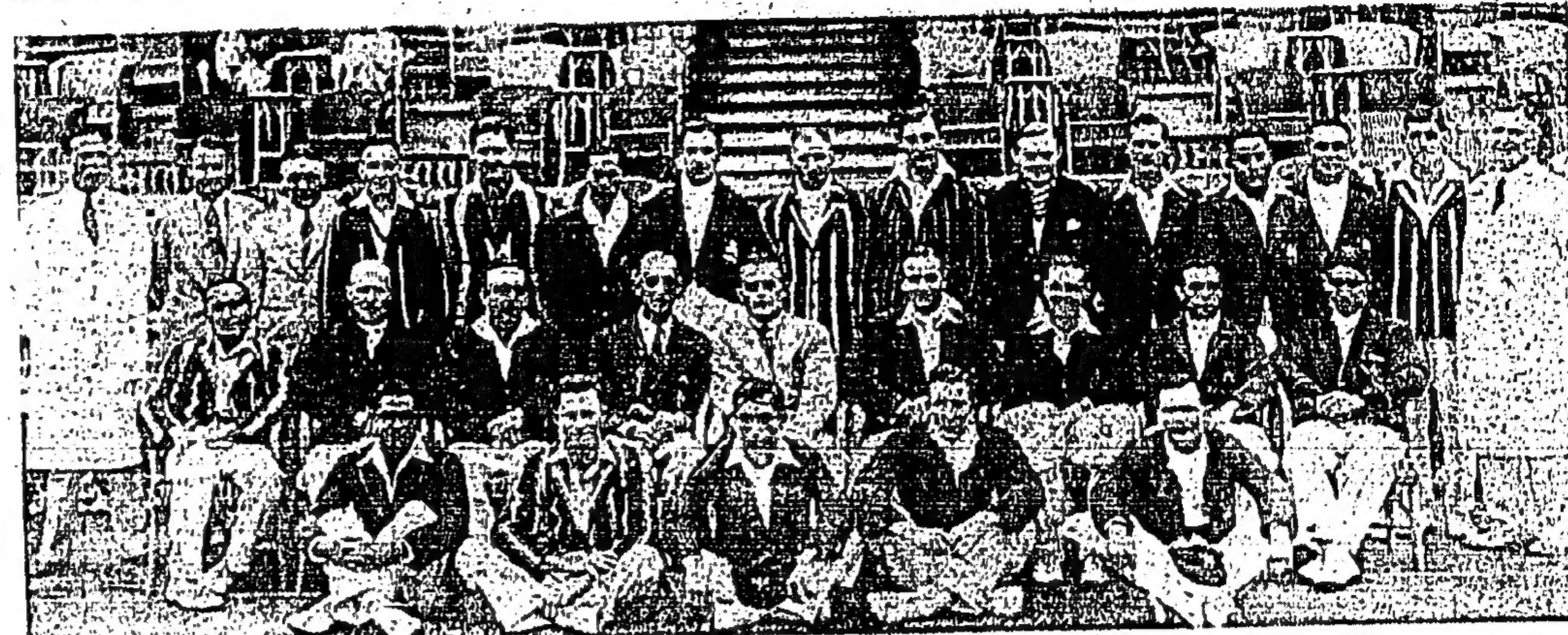
London, Oct. 13.

Latest alterations in the probable starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch which is being run at Newmarket to-morrow are as follows:

Tommy Weston rides Churwin, Fox has Ronco, Packham mounts Negrier, Sibbritt rides Chosen, K. Robertson will be on Hands Off, A. Burns mounts Kepton, Power is on Carpet Knight, Mitchell rides St. Botolph, and Richardson takes out Fet.

Queen's Shilling, Newton Ford and Stainforth have been withdrawn from the race.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG CRICKET INTERPORTERS IN ANNUAL CLASH



The teams representing Shanghai and Hongkong in the inter-port match played last week at the Shanghai Club ground. Shanghai started badly, but retrieved the situation with a series of bitter bowling and fielding ever shown in Shanghai by a visiting side.

## Clubhouse Chatter

## Fine Badminton Form Shown By Shanghai Players

### TO-NIGHT'S GAMES WILL BE BEST SEEN IN COLONY

THREE things have impressed concerning the visit here of the Shanghai Country Club tennis team: their splendid enthusiasm and keenness and their fine physical resources. The former qualities pulled them through in their match against Kowloon after being on the losing end of the score at the close of the first day's play, while they were apparent again yesterday when the ladies held their own against the Island couples, and the men gave the Rumjahn cousins, Taul Wai-pui and Paul Kong a good run for their money. Their rather astonishing physical resources were demonstrated at the close of yesterday's tennis, when, despite participating in some gruelling sets, Miss Joan Massey, Mrs. T. M. Burton, A. G. Meise and J. G. Forbes hurried across to the Club de Recreio and spent nearly an hour practising on the badminton court in preparation for to-night's exhibitions.

## Ladies Play The Men

At the Recreio, Mrs. Burton and Meise started the ball rolling by

having a brisk knock up. Joined by Forbes and Miss Massey, the four proceeded to play a game of mixed points up. Then the two ladies took on the men for another 15 points, and finally Meise and Forbes rounded each other over the court with a 21 up game. After which, tired, but quite satisfied, the players returned home for some much needed rest.

## Meise's Mastery

ALL four players made an excellent impression and one has no hesitation in guaranteeing that this evening's show at the Recreio will be the most attractive display of badminton yet seen in the Colony. Meise seemed his perfect control over the "bird" with a succession of ideal drop shots made from both overhead and below the level of his waist. His acute angles—made by a luscious second turn of the wrist were particularly spectacular. Meise clearly time all the shots at his disposal and has one big advantage over all Hongkong players: he can disguise his strokes so that it is practically impossible to anticipate their direction. He is decisive and very clean in overhead hitting and makes serving look the easiest thing in the world; actually it is one of the hardest strokes in the game—that is to say, effective serving.

## Mrs. Burton—A Class

## Player

MRS. Burton is clearly a class player. Stronger in every department, I think, to any local player. And although she has not played for some considerable time, she jumped back into the form last evening as though she had been in constant practice. Her placements from the forecourt indicated her knowledge of court craft, but overhead she was just as effective, and she is a player who can drop back to half court and "kill" for her points. To-night's mixed doubles match between her and Meise and Chan and Miss Griffiths should provide sufficient entertainment to satisfy the keenest of badminton "fans". Miss Massey, as in her tennis, prefers hard overhead play and her smashing once her eye is in, is certainly much better than that accomplished by Colony players. She did not appear to possess the finesse of Mrs. Burton, but they will make a powerful combination in the ladies' doubles. Forbes showed fine powers of retrieving and a more than passable knowledge of the finer points of the game. In view of the fact that all four players were badly out of practice and were playing for the first time on a strange court and under strange conditions, their performances were most impressive.

## WALES PICKS HER TEAM

## For International Soccer Match

London, Oct. 13.

Wales International soccer team to meet England at Cardiff on October 17 will be composed of the following: John Ryle (Manchester U.); Turner (Charlton) and John Robert

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## Our Daily Golf Hint

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## HOCKEY TOURNEY

## Club Defeats Police In Fast Game

An inter-section hockey match was played at the Radio Sports ground yesterday when the Hongkong Club "A" team beat the Police by two goals to one. The game was very fast and clean, two goals being scored in the first half.

The Police scored their first goal through Wilson who secured the ball from Parker at right-inside. The Police were unlucky, the equalising goal being scored when Mackay, the Club's right winger, sent a hard spinning ball into their goal area, and Hayward, in an attempt to stop it, deflected it into the net.

The winning goal for the Club was contributed by Bickford (centre forward) who scored with a hard drive six yards from the goal. For the Police Jackson was a hard worker, playing a good game at left half, although he was handicapped by an injured hand. Blackburn and Gough were also prominent, and Wilson and Parker combined well. As usual the Reid brothers played a good game.

The players were: Hongkong Club: J. Rodger (Capt.), H. F. Shields, F. V. Reid, R. A. Bates, S. A. Fowler, B. I. Bickford, N. Mackay, V. Bond, W. A. Reid, T. Whitley and D. Divil. Police: S. Wilson (Capt.), Sgt. C. Blackburn, H. Hayward, C. Gough, W. Jackson, C. Parker, L. Sgt. J. R. Wall, R. Khan, K. Singh, J. Singh and F. Singh.

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## SHANGHAI PLAYERS LAST GAME

### Against The K. C. C.

Shanghai Country Club tennis team complete six days of sports activity to-morrow when they meet a K.C.C. team at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Men's and ladies' singles and doubles have been arranged. The games will start at 4.30 and will be played off on six courts.

The programme is as follows.

## Men's Singles

G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) v. H. de Paes de Marsoules (Shanghai). A.E.F. Guest (K.C.C.) v. A. G. Meise (Shanghai).

## Women's Singles

Mrs. Nora Wilson (K.C.C.) v. Mrs. Krenov (Shanghai). Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) v. Mrs. Dvorjetz (Shanghai).

## Men's Doubles

S. A. Gray and G. Clarke (K.C.C.) v. T. H. Figgis and J. G. Forbes (Shanghai).

## Women's Doubles

Mrs. McCaw and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) v. Miss Joan Massey and Mrs. Burton (Shanghai). In the evening a public subscription dinner and dance will be held in honour of the Shanghai team at the K.C.C. Admission will be \$3 including dinner, or, for the dance only after dinner, one dollar.

## HARBOUR RACES

### Next Wednesday's Events

The Annual Open and Ladies' Harbour Races will be held on Wednesday, October 21. The start will be from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 5 p.m. sharp and finish at the Praya Wall outside Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's office.

Entrance fee \$1.00 and post entries will be accepted.

Competitors' launch will leave Murray Pier at 4.45 p.m. sharp. Prizes will be awarded as under: Open Harbour Race, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Ladies' Harbour Race, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

In addition to the above, Lady MacGregor has kindly donated a special prize, to be awarded to the first girl competitor, 14 years and under, who completes the course. H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott have expressed their intention to be present at the finish and Lady Caldecott will distribute the prizes in the V.R.C. hall at the conclusion of the races.

replay in the Civilian inter-section hockey tournament fixture against the Radio Sports Club at the Police Training School ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U. B. Sousa, A. Pinna, R. Xavier, R. Marques, L. Oliveira, T. Alves, F. Nolasco, B. Gessano, P. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

The first meeting between these two teams resulted in a draw.

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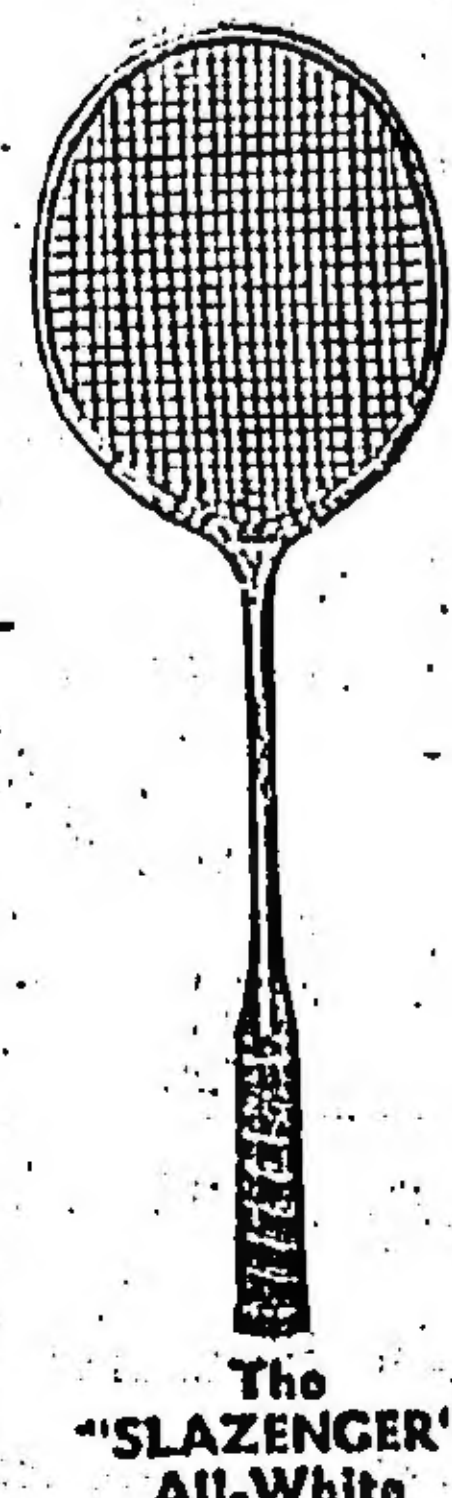
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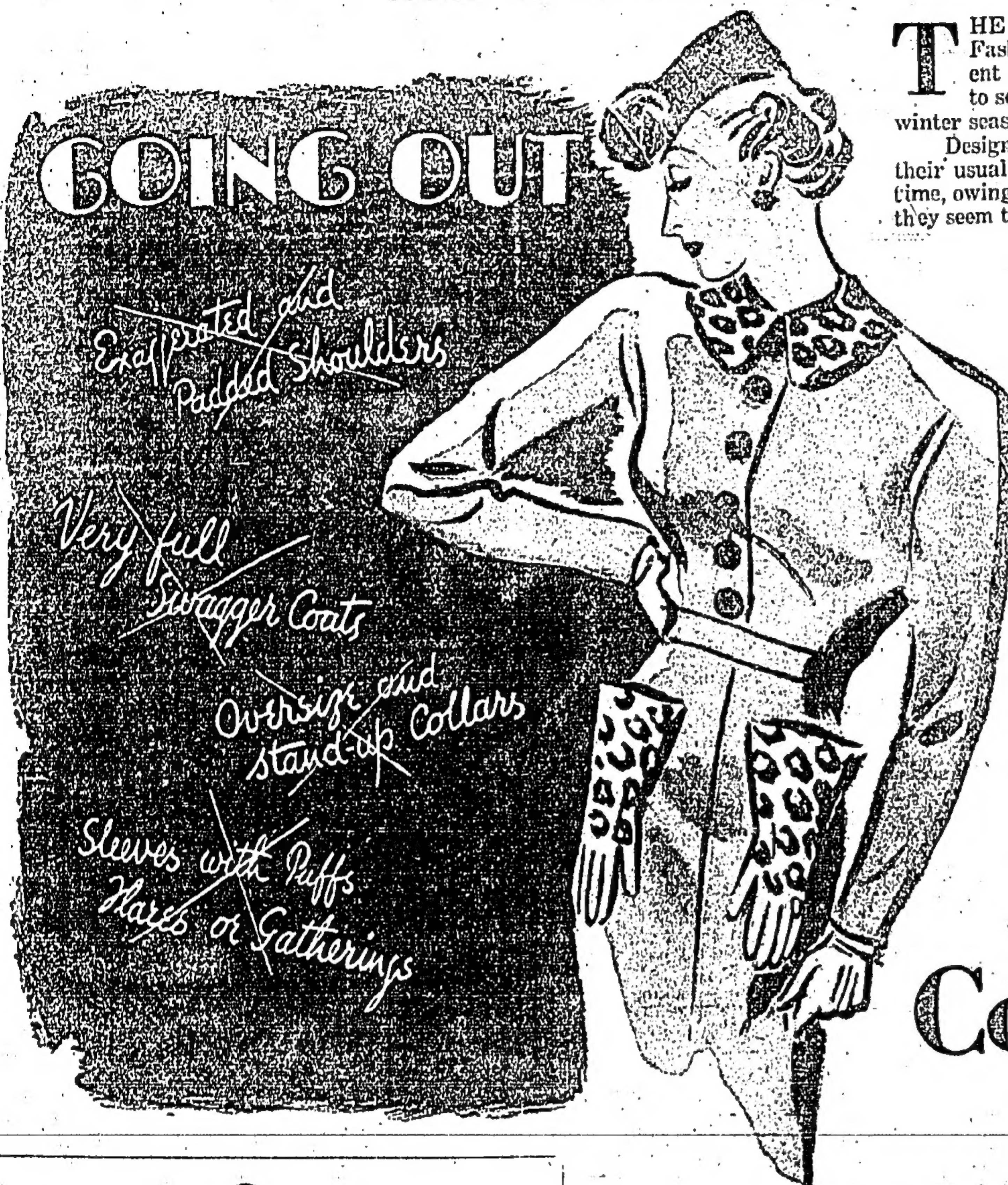
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# Paris Dress Shows News

A London FASHION EDITOR and artist went to Paris to see all the new Autumn and Winter fashions. You are told below, by word and picture, what you must wear to be smart this season.

## GOING OUT



Enlarged and  
Padded Shoulders

Very full  
Swagger Coats

Oversize and  
stand-up collars

Sleeves with Puffs  
Ruffles or Gatherings

THE big Fashion Offensive in Paris has opened. Fashion writers and Buyers from a dozen different countries congregated in the French capital to see what women are to wear this autumn and winter season.

Designers and workgirls worked at even more than their usual feverish pace to complete the collections to time, owing to weeks lost during the recent strikes, and they seem to have succeeded in their task.

A FEW houses opened on time, so it is possible to begin with the first news of the new line. Each day's news will grow in importance as the whole winter fashion story unfolds before our eyes, hour after hour, in the famous salons in the Rue Royale, the Champs-Élysées, the Place Vendôme, and many other smart quarters.

Heim has moved into sumptuous new salons in the Avenue Matignon, where he has a bag, hat, scarf and accessory shop in addition to his model salons. Lelong has a new department for frocks under 1,000 frs.

It will not be possible to give a really considered summing-up of principal tendencies for a week or so—but from the first few shows it seems pretty certain that skirts for day wear are to be shorter, coats will be fitted and flared, the waist-line of great importance, and tunics will be worn.

MARCEL ROCHAS' show rang up the curtain on the collections last week. Last February this youthful and promising designer displayed the most elaborate cosmopolitan styles, but now he has drawn a line across past eccentricities and his winter clothes are designed with simplicity and good cut.

He gives more importance to the ensemble than to the details.

Throughout his whole collection sleeves are either long and close-fitting or three-quarter length with a neat finish. Puffs, flares and gatherings have vanished.

There are no tricks of padded shoulders or flared skirts in the long slim classic silhouette that he sponsors for overcoats and suits.

Several black suits have short basques which fall into the long line of the suits without breaking it.

Both on the jackets of tailcoats and on coats the collars are flat, and either Peter Pan shaped, as seen in Angrave's sketches, or with wide revers.

WHILE the waistline remains unchanged, skirts have shortened in suits and day dresses. They have neither pleats nor slit openings. On several black suits the skirts were trimmed with bright red or green and red tapes down either side.

Fur is used with discretion. Seal, astrakhan and leopard are used on details of overcoats. A



pair of leopard glove-pockets are the sole detail of the otherwise plain overcoat, which Angrave has drawn here.

The skirt part of a number of afternoon coats is made of seal dyed green, red or nigger-brown to match the broadcloth of the bodice.

Black, full-green, verdigris, wine-red and rust-brown were conspicuous colours in the day clothes.

For evening wear black and white and red and mauve colour schemes are advocated by Rochas, and flesh-coloured dresses can be worn for dinner or dressier occasions.

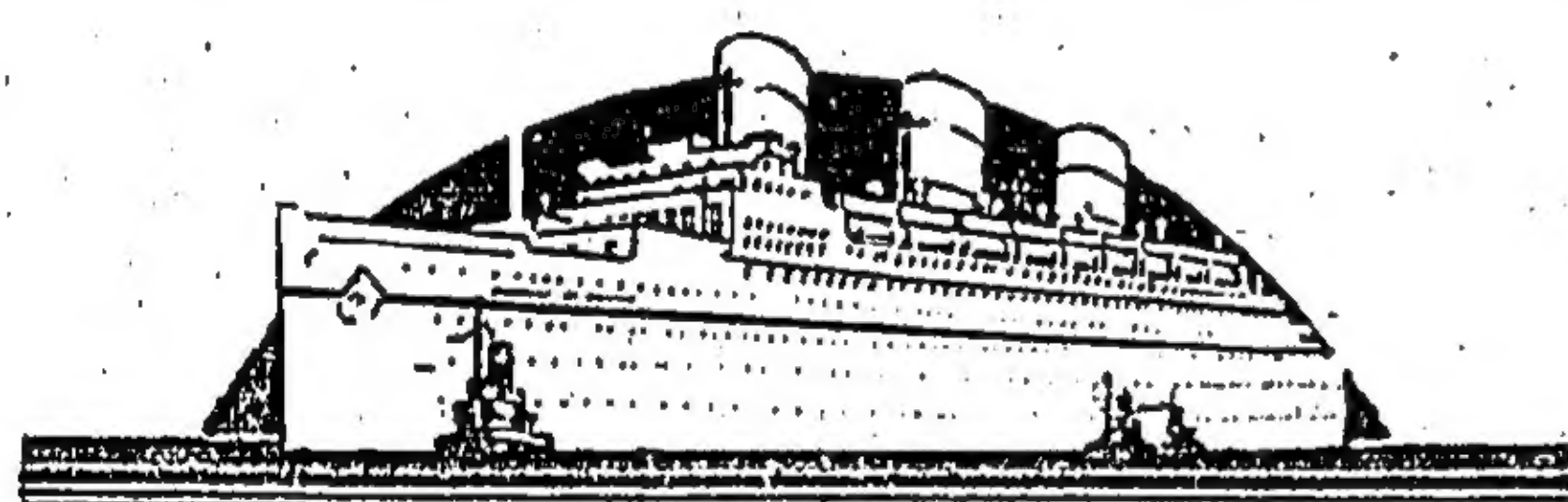
The same colour contrasts are seen on sashes or shell-shaped embroidery down the close-fitting skirt of a black velvet evening dress.

Blouses for afternoon wear are made in black net or mouseline and are worn over pink satin slips.

Muffs are being shown again this year and the one drawn above is worn over a black velvet suit, suspended by a broad taffeta ribbon.

## Coming In

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★ shorter skirts  
★ tunics day & evenings  
★ high hats



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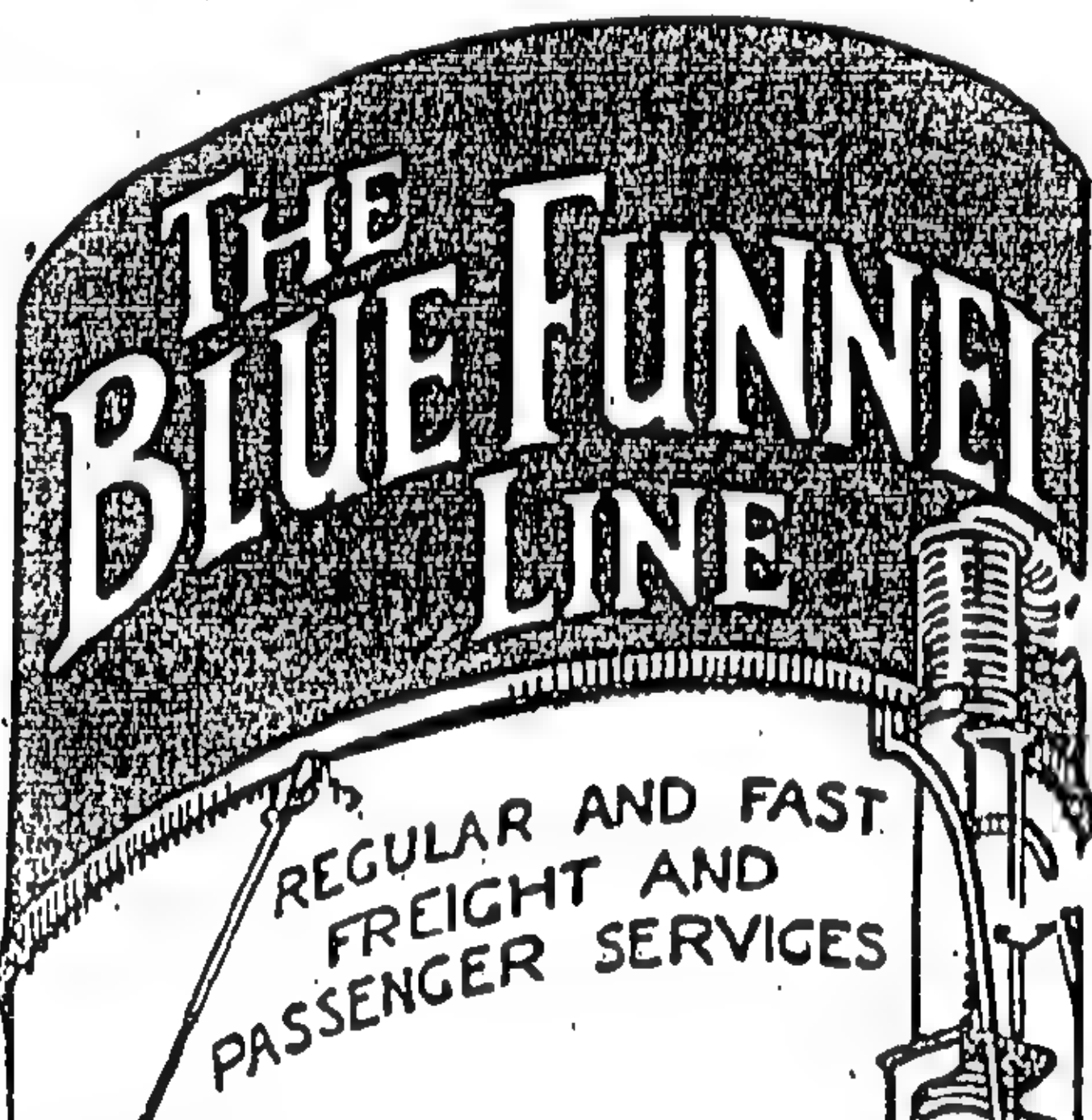
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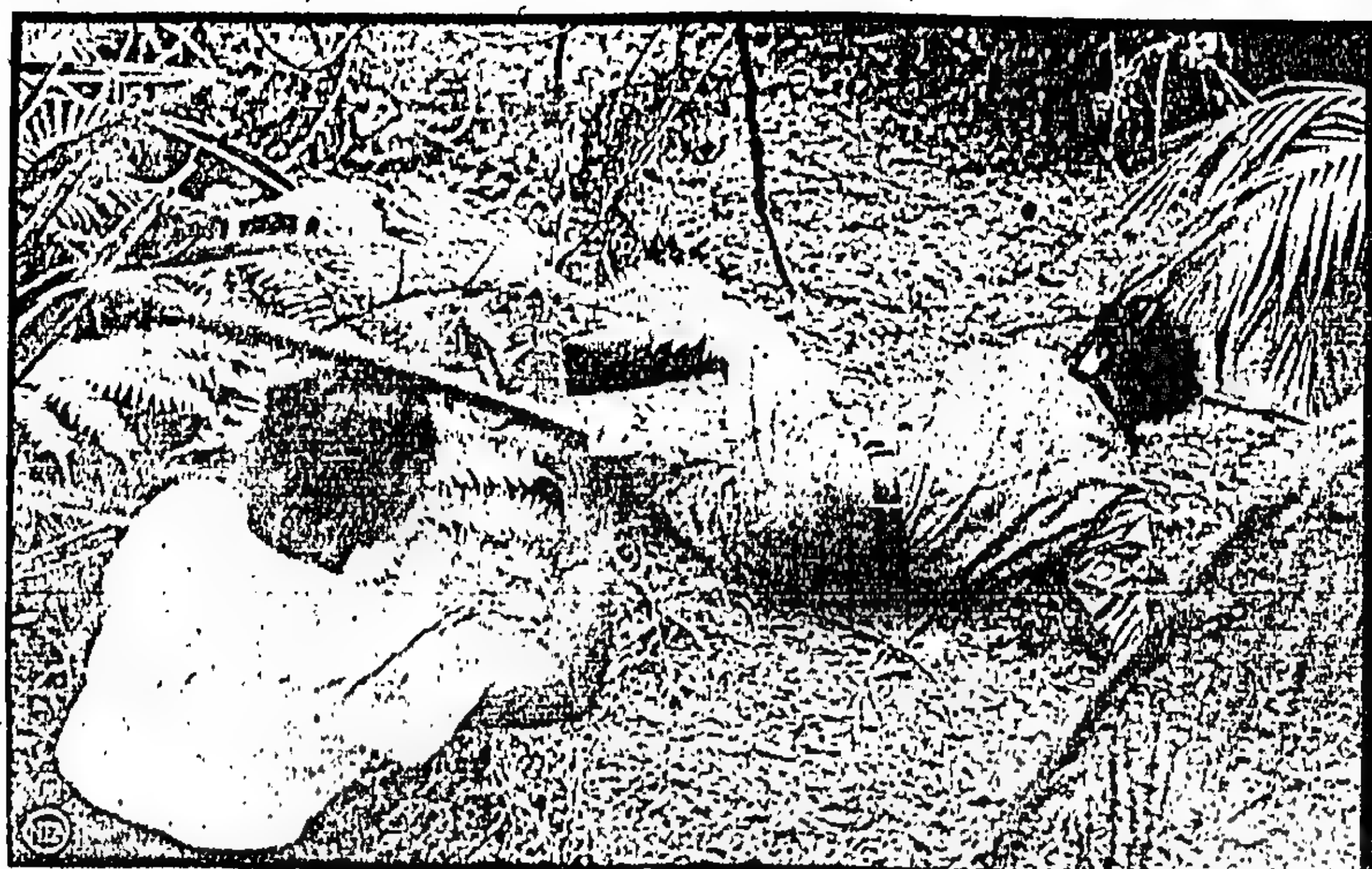
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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Bob Allcorn, animal trainer, had fallen down when this picture was snapped in a Los Angeles Zoo, and the East Indian leopard is shown about to spring on the prostrate man with Olga Celeste, woman animal trainer, running to the rescue brandishing a club. A moment later, the leopard attacked Allcorn; but he was saved from injury by Miss Celeste beating the beast away.



With sports, dances and carefree celebration, the German community in Shanghai observed the national Harvest Thanksgiving holiday in the wide compound of the German School, Great Western Road. At top are shown some of the fair celebrants dressed in picturesque peasant costume, while below is a scene from the game of handball in which two teams of the S. A. participated.

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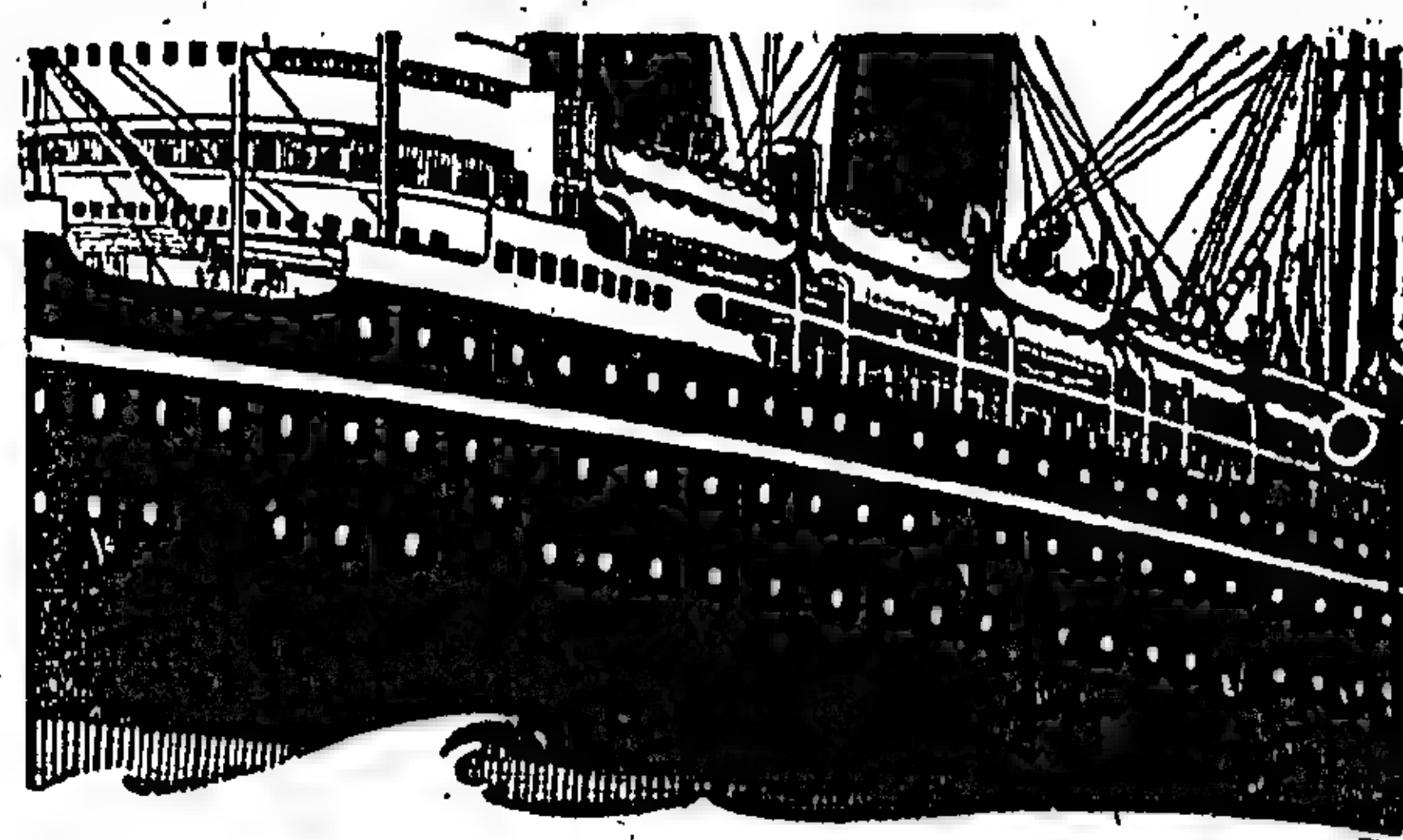
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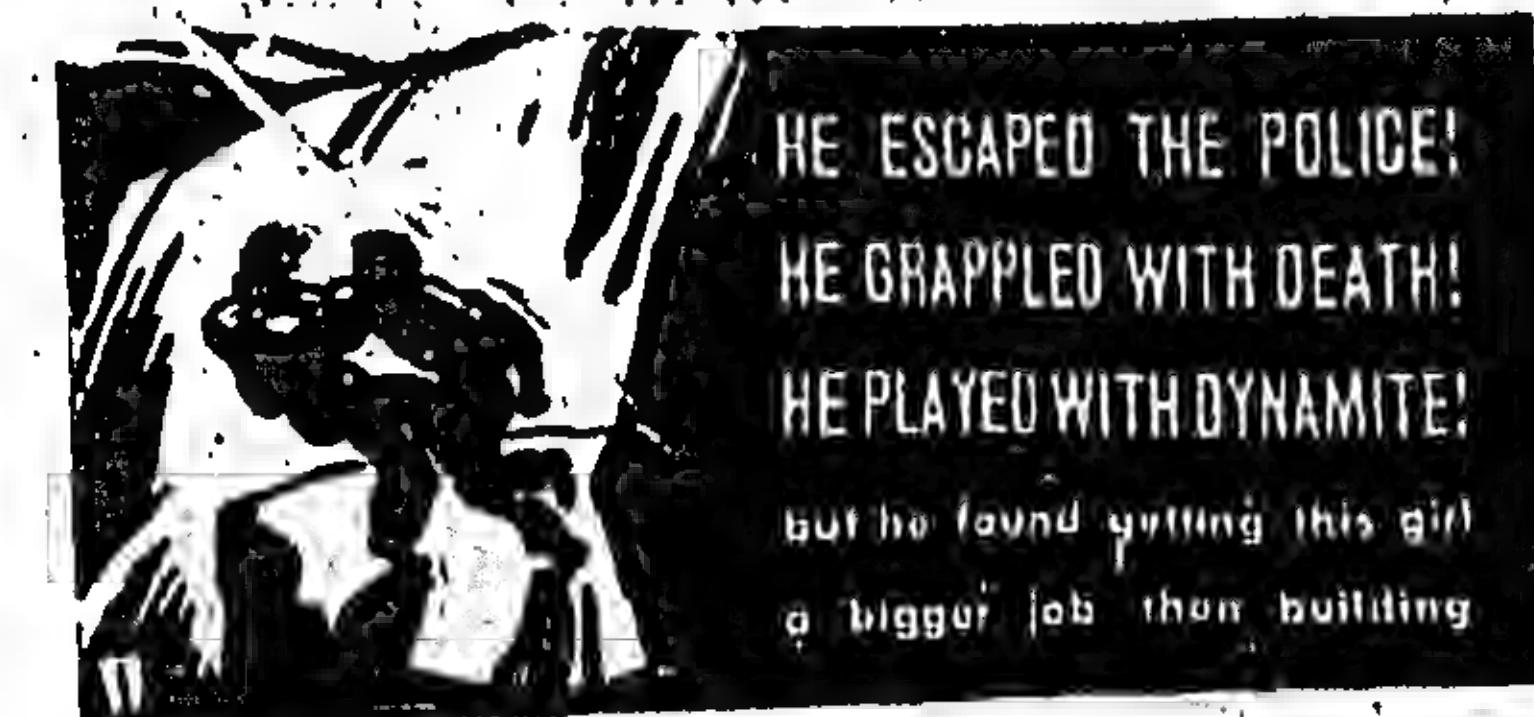
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## FORMER ARCHDUCHESS DIES A BEGGAR



Kemal Ataturk, the Dictator in Turkey, photographed aboard his yacht "Ertugrul" while drinking a cup of Turkish coffee.

### DAUGHTER OF A FARMER BECAME TOAST OF VIENNA

IN one of the poorest quarters of Warsaw a cheap coffin, containing the body of a beggar woman who had died at the age of 68, was lowered into the earth last night.

There were no mourners, no flowers.

Yet the name on the simple plate, "Wilhelmine Adamowicz-Woelfling," was for years before the war the toast of fashionable Vienna.

Wilhelmine Adamowicz-Woelfling was the daughter of a humble farmer on the slopes of the Carpathians.

#### RENOUNCED HIS TITLE

As a girl of 20, says the Exchange Telegraph, she went to Vienna, and there became the toast of the dashing cavalry officers.

She came under the protection of Count Otto von Freutenberg.

Some years passed and she came under the notice of the Archduke Leopold, who for her sake renounced all his titles and became Leopold Woelfling. She married Leopold and the alliance lasted for three years.

Then Wilhelmine tired. She was denied the life of frivolity for which she hungered as Leopold sought the world of scientists and mystics.

The pair were divorced and Wilhelmine received a handsome settlement.

Once again her Vienna residence became a famous rendezvous for gallants—so much so that in the end Wilhelmine was asked by the Government to leave the capital.

For many years she was well known in the capitals of Europe.

After the war she went to Poland, and lived a modest existence in one of Warsaw's suburbs.

#### LOST HER ALL

Tiring of her semi-impooverished state, she tried to remake her fortune on the Stock Exchange. She lost all she had.

She came down to begging on the steps of a Warsaw church. Often she told the story of her past to those who would listen, but nobody believed her; they thought her mad.

Leopold Woelfling died in Berlin some months ago, also in poor circumstances. He had appeared in cabaret.

## GOSPEL OF FEAR SPREAD

ROOSEVELT MAKES  
ACCUSATION

CARRIES FIGHT  
TO KANSAS

Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 13.

Carrying the offensive to Governor Landon's own state, President F. D. Roosevelt, in a speech here to-day poured scorn on his spreading "a gospel of fear by means of political bed-time stories about the New Deal, and fostering class antagonism."

The United States Government had taken the lead among the nations in restoring economic peace, so essential to the preservation of military peace, he said.

"We are gaining peace and security at home. I am confident of the support of the American people in seeking peace abroad," he concluded.—Reuter.

#### LANDON STRIKES

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 13.

Governor Alfred Landon, of Kansas, Republican nominee in the Presidential election fight, tacitly condemned the support given to President Roosevelt by sections of organized labour.

He said the participation in party politics would inevitably prove ruinous to labour.

Labour has false friends, he declared, who, in other countries, become a nation's enemies.

## Third Soviet Note Sent

NON-INTERVENTION  
BODY TO MEET

London, Oct. 13.

The Soviet representative on the Spanish Non-Intervention Committee yesterday handed to Lord Plymouth, the committee chairman, a third note respecting the alleged breach of the neutrality agreement by European powers.

It is believed the note suggests concrete measures to be taken by the committee to prevent violations of the non-intervention agreement in future.

Lord Plymouth to-day had an important conversation with M. Charles Corbin, the French diplomat, with respect to the note.

A meeting of the Committee will be convened as soon as possible.—Reuter.

## A BABY IS NOT A PEDESTRIAN

"HOLE IN TRAFFIC  
REGULATIONS"

A BABY in a perambulator is not a pedestrian.

A Hull Corporation bus driver, accused of not allowing free passage to pedestrians at a beacon crossing, was slated to have restarted his bus as a woman, pushing a perambulator, left the pavement.

Cross-examined, the woman admitted that she had not actually left the pavement.

The defence was that the baby in the perambulator was not a pedestrian.

The summons was dismissed, despite the contention of the police that the baby was a human being.

"There is a hole in the regulations," said the Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Macdonald), who added that he would be willing to state a case.



Max, the renowned burglar of Brussels, who was recently attacked by an hotel employee. The picture was taken just before the attack and shows Max, drinking with a peasant girl.

## Gandhi Settles Down

Bombay, Sept. 21.

Mahatma Gandhi has settled down. For permanent residence he has chosen a mud hut in the little, isolated village of Sheogan about six miles from Wardha, a small district town in the Central Provinces. Here, the Mahatma plans to continue his rural drive with Mirabai—the former Miss Slade of Britain—as his disciple in a similar hut in another village some distance away.

Gandhi's hut stands on a stone foundation and is about twenty-five feet square. It contains an airy hall which serves the Mahatma for a study, a kitchen, and a storeroom. A verandah surrounds the study hall. A short distance away is a stable for goats. All this stands on an acre of ground surrounded by a bamboo fence. This arrangement is said to have cost Gandhi \$1,150 (U.S.) to build and most of the money went to local carpenters and masons.

The villagers take keen interest in Gandhi's clock-like routine. They attend his prayers at dawn and dusk. Every day a special messenger brings the mail from Wardha and Gandhi's secretary receives it and assists the Mahatma in replying to his correspondents. Interviews are arranged through this secretary. No outsider can see Gandhi direct.

The Mahatma has been worrying somewhat lately about reports current in the United States that he has fallen out with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and has some secret plans of his own to leave India. He has declared he never accused the Pandit of advocating violence or of changing Gandhi's motto of "We must spin and not fight." "We must fight and not spin," Gandhi declares he and Nehru may sometimes appear to be rivals when they are only taking different routes to the same goal.—United Press.

## JAPANESE BID FOR LAND

MAY BUY EASTERN  
SIBERIA

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

JAPAN may shortly attempt to purchase a large area of Russia's territories in the Far East.

This, according to the newspaper Miyako (semi-liberal), is the ultimate object of new diplomatic negotiations due to start next month when Tokyo's new Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu will go to Moscow.

"In order to remove the causes of border friction," the newspaper adds, "Japan will seek to purchase all that part of Eastern Siberia to the east of the Amur River—roughly equal in area to Japan itself."

The Ambassador is also instructed to persuade the Kremlin to reopen discussion of a non-aggression pact, after Japan has achieved a further increase of her military strength in the frontier regions.

#### BANDIT MENACE

Meanwhile, it is alleged in Kwantung (Japanese mainland) Army quarters that 3,000 irregular "bandits" of Manchukuan and Korean nationality have established themselves on the Russo-Manchukuan frontier.

The "bandits," it is said, have received help from the Soviet, and fear is expressed that they may become a serious danger to Manchukuo.

Twenty-five Japanese soldiers were killed and 65 were wounded when Korean bandits decamped and ambushed a Japanese troop train in Eastern Manchuria, says Reuter.

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#### PREMIER ON DUTY

London, Oct. 13.

The Prime Minister, who returned to Downing Street yesterday, saw a number of his ministerial colleagues to-day in anticipation of the first of the regular weekly meetings of the Cabinet, which will be resumed to-morrow. Among the heads of Departments with whom Mr. Baldwin was in consultation was the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman.—British Wireless.

#### POPULAR "TERRIBLES"

London, Oct. 13.

Latest returns show that during the month of September, 1,558 recruits were taken on the strength of the Territorial Army, compared with 785 during August and 659 in September, 1935. During the six months, April to September, the intake of recruits was 21,638, compared with 13,282 during the same period last year.—British Wireless.

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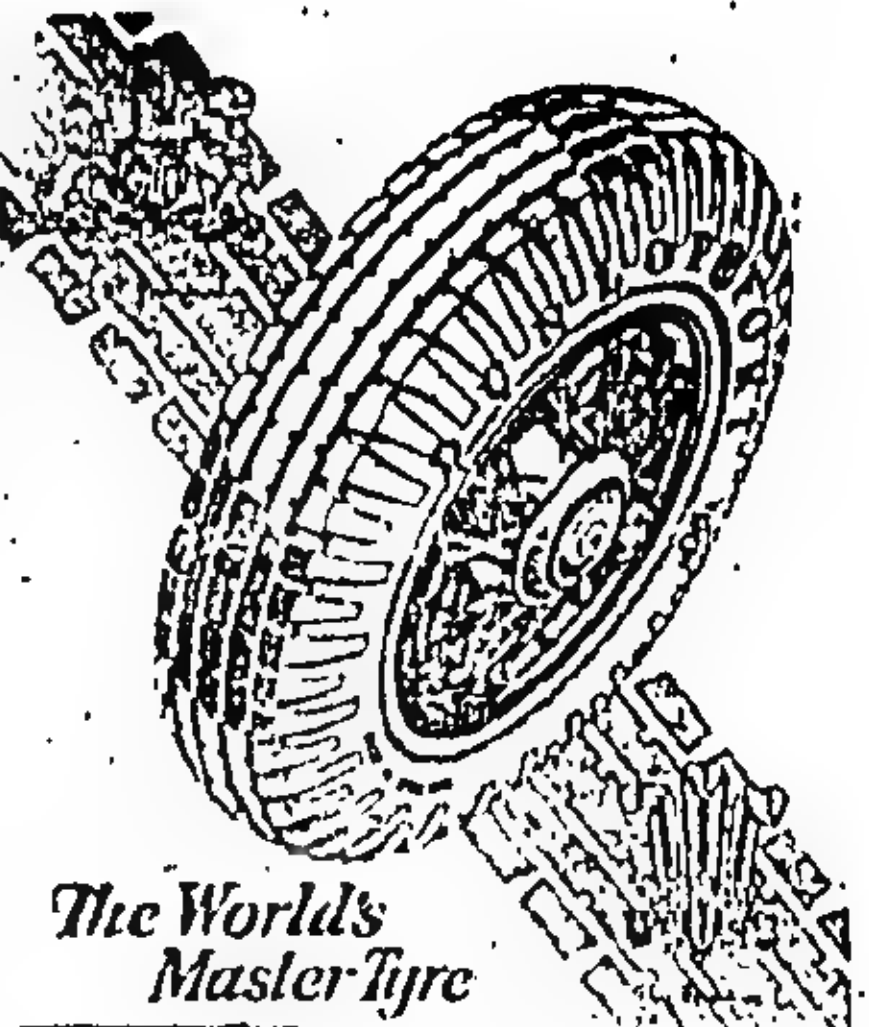


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## REBELS DELAY ATTACK

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### HEAVY FIGHTING AT OVIEDO CONTINUES

London, Oct. 13.

Another day has passed without the opening of the insurgent attack on Madrid, and reports of fresh skirmishes around the Spanish capital indicate that General Francisco Franco, the rebel commander-in-chief, is not ready to order a general advance.

The insurgents now occupy five of the principal sectors running clock-wise around Madrid from the south to the north-east, but it is believed the Madrid-Valencia Railway is still working.

The insurgents claim to have made a further air raid upon Aranjuez Station, a vital junction of the railway.

It appears that the Rightists are hoping to cut this communication before beginning the advance on Madrid itself.—*Reuter*.

#### Furious Fighting

Rabat, Oct. 13.

An insurgent radio communiqué asserts that 2,000 Government fighting men have been killed in the furious conflict for Oviedo, which the rebels are desperately defending against the attacks of an army of miners, whose chief weapon is dynamite.—*Reuter*.

#### Relief Cut Off

Madrid, Oct. 13.

Violent street fighting continues in Oviedo. Miners armed with dynamite bombs are fiercely attacking the quarters where the insurgents are holding out. A column of miners is reported to have checked and inflicted heavy losses on Moorish reinforcements being sent to the relief of the Oviedo insurgents.—*Reuter*.

#### Oviedo Relieved?

Burgos, Oct. 13.

Insurgent circles unofficially claim that a rebel column has entered Oviedo and established contact with the defenders of the city, having pressed by the miners' army sent by the Government to blast the rebels from the town with dynamite.—*Reuter*.

#### Difficult Task

London, Oct. 13.

General Varela, directing the insurgent operations to the south-west of Madrid, held a conference with Colonel Yague, who commands the Moorish troops advancing from the south, to-day.

It is learned that the insurgent command possesses no illusions regarding the difficulties of the task ahead. General Varela believes that the advance will take considerable time, but the issue is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Insurgent headquarters at Burgos deny that negotiations are proceeding with Madrid regarding terms for surrender of the city. It is added that no conditional surrender will be accepted by the rebels.

Pamphlets have again been dropped in the capital by rebel aircraft urging the authorities and residents to surrender in order to avoid needless bloodshed. The pamphlets state that failing surrender the extent of punishment of Madrid will depend upon the extent of resistance encountered.—*Reuter Special*.

#### Rebels' Casualties

Madrid, Oct. 13.

The loyalist troops' commander at Navas del Rey says the rebel casualties have been very heavy in the San Martin sector.

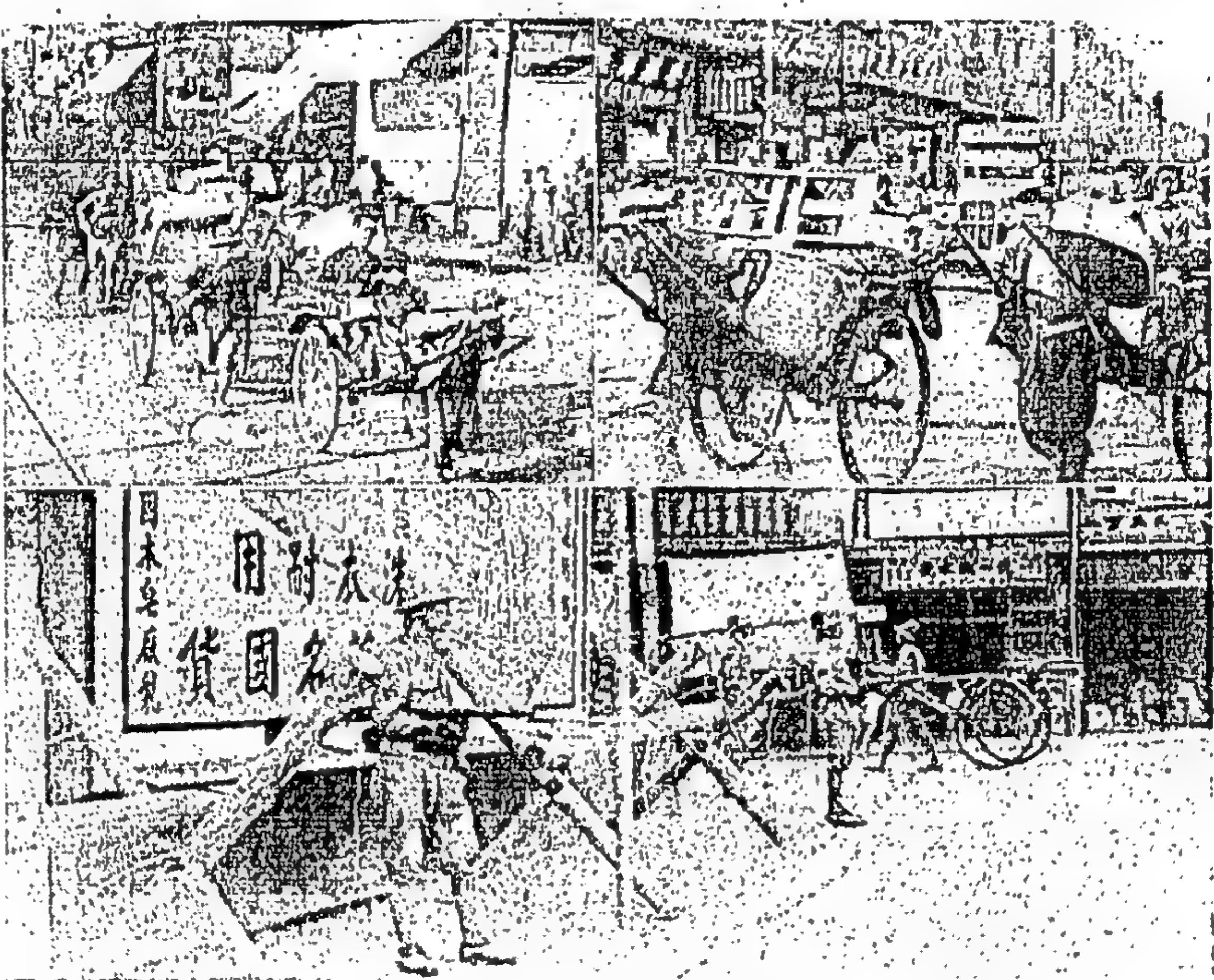
The loyalists are virtually certain to recapture this sector, he claims. They have also attacked Cerveros and other points captured by the rebels in the past two days and fighting has been proceeding all morning.—*United Press*.

#### Conflicting Reports

London, Oct. 14.

Reports from Spain continue to conflict. A broadcast from Barcelona says Government troops have advanced further into Oviedo, capturing the lunatic asylum, which was heavily fortified. It is claimed the Government (Continued on Page 7.)

## DAYS OF TENSION IN SHANGHAI



Fear of hostilities has gripped Shanghai recently since Japanese marines commenced to patrol Chapel and Hongkew. The illustrations show the influx of frightened Chinese to the International Settlement, which the authorities have tried to discourage. Below, Japanese marines stand with fixed bayonets at key-points of Hongkew, where barbed wire entanglements have been erected.

## JAPAN'S CABINET CRISIS

### SERVICES DEMAND MINISTER

### CRASH FACES HIROTA

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Mr. Koki Hirota, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mr. Terauchi Nagano, the Foreign Minister, conferred to-day. The results of the conversations are variously interpreted, the best informed sources indicating that the fighting services are requesting the creation of a Minister without Portfolio, combining the functions at present distributed. Mr. Hirota is understood to be attempting to avoid a Cabinet split, and the possibility of resignation, and is considering the appointment of the fighting services through 1. Appointment of a Minister without Portfolio; 2. Secondly, by the abolition of the Overseas Ministry; 3. Thirdly, by the establishment of an organ for the unification of national policies.—*United Press*.

## CREDITS TO CHINA RESENTED

### JAPAN OPPOSES BRITISH MOVE

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Sharp and critical reaction to the report of Britain export credits for China is noticeable here.

It is declared that no official reports have reached the Foreign Office. Nevertheless, it is pointed out that while Japan has no occasion to object to a constructive loan "she has taken objection to the granting of credit of a political nature which will disturb the stabilisation of East Asia and thereby constitute a menace to the existence of Manchukuo."

Mr. Yutaro Tomita, director of the Finance Bureau, stated that the credit to China would probably be used to replenish the China exchange stabilisation fund, though a portion might be used for the importation of British goods.—*Reuter*.

## FRANCO-GERMAN TENSION DIES

Paris, Oct. 14.

Franco-German feeling, arising out of references to Herr Adolf Hitler in the Communist demonstrations in Alsace-Lorraine Sunday, has suddenly died down.

It is now stated that the incident is regarded closed on both sides.—*Reuter*.

## Rothermere May Wager Fortune On British-Backed Race Around Globe

Manila, Oct. 14.

"Bud" Ekins, leading the round-the-world air race, just before he went aboard the Hawaiian Clipper for the trans-Pacific leg of his long flight, sent a message to his paper, the *New York World-Telegram*, to the effect that Lord Rothermere, who has just left Manila for Hongkong, is interested in the race.

He said it was rumoured that the British magnate was willing to wager £200,000 that "his newspapers can better any record Ekins sets."—*United Press*.

Leo Kiernan, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday on his way around the world, told the *Hongkong Telegraph* that he was not racing against Ekins; and explained why.

"Ekins is not travelling by recognised passenger route," he said. "I am. Ekins chartered Douglas planes all the way across Europe, and to Manila. I have travelled on a ticket everywhere along the route."

He paid a tribute to the Imperial Airways.

"The Dutch machines are faster," he said, "but the Imperial Airways carries more freight. The British pilots are splendid. I particularly admired the navigation of the crew which manned the Dorado; and as a former commercial pilot myself I think I know good flying when I see it."

### Believes in Caution

On the subject of the safety factor in flying, Kiernan holds strong views. He is opposed to long hours for flying pilots and a believer in the American and British systems, by which a flier does short flights over a familiar route. Ultimately he believes the world will follow this example.

"A tired man is apt to make a little slip, and it may be that his reactions are slowed down in a crisis. That is dangerous," he said. He believes that lighter-than-air craft are definitely superior to heavier-than-air for ocean crossings.

### Lost His Bet

Kiernan was a little upset that Ekins proposed to take the Hawaiian Clipper across the Pacific. He understood, he said, that the China Clipper was the first plane for the regular commercial crossing.

"I don't think they'll let Ekins aboard, because the Hawaiian Clipper is not on the passenger-carrying (Continued on Page 7.)

## RIVER RAVAGES PHILIPPINES

### Scores Are Dead And Hundreds Missing

### DYKES BURST UNDER HUGE WEIGHT OF TYPHOON RAIN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Manila, Oct. 14.

The Arnedo and Agno dykes have collapsed, and the raging Pampanga River is flooding thousands of acres of fertile Central Luzon, adding new deaths to the toll the typhoon has taken and multiplying the enormous property loss. This is the climax of one of the greatest typhoon sieges in recent Philippines history.

Newspapers, through their provincial correspondents, have reported that 363 bodies have already been recovered in 16 provinces. Hundreds of persons are missing and are feared to have perished.

The numbers of missing cannot be estimated, for the total is growing hourly as reports from isolated parts of the country reach the capital.

## PERRY TO ABANDON AMATEURS

### "I'M NOT PLAYING FOR MY HEALTH"

### NO MORE FUN IN TOURNEYS

Vancouver, Oct. 13.

Fred Perry, the famous English tennis ace, interviewed before his departure for Seattle to-day, said he might play in one more Davis Cup tournament; but that would be the last.

There is no more fun in tournament tennis, he said, which is hard work with nothing to gain and everything to lose.

"From now on I'm not playing tennis for my health," declared the world's greatest amateur.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH CABINET SHUFFLE FORESEEN

### MINISTER'S DEATH RESPONSIBLE

London, Oct. 13.

The death of Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary of State for Scotland, creates a Cabinet vacancy, and may be the occasion of a minor Cabinet re-shuffle, according to political circles.

It is believed that Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, may be promoted Secretary for Scotland, but it is pointed out that Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister for Agriculture, who has had previous experience of the Office, has strong claims for the post.

If a Cabinet Minister is appointed Secretary for Scotland, it is believed that Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, may be given a Cabinet post.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Ernest Brown, who entered the House of Commons in 1923, was formerly Secretary for Mines, after being Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. He served in the Sportsmen's Battalion in the Great War, and was awarded the M.C.

Mr. Walter Elliot, prior to being appointed to his present post, was Secretary for the Treasury and Under-Secretary for Scotland. He served throughout the Great War, and is a member of the Privy Council.

Mr. W. S. Morrison is regarded as one of the coming men in the Conservative Party.

## NEW NAVAL PROTOCOL

### DEALS WITH UNDER-SEA WARFARE

London, Oct. 13.

A protocol supplementing Part IV of the 1930 London Naval Treaty, and dealing with submarine warfare, will be signed shortly in London by the British, American, Japanese, French and Italian Governments.—*Reuter*.

## JAPANESE PEERS IN HONGKONG

### INSPECTION TOUR IN SOUTH CHINA

### ENTERTAINED IN COLONY

Manila, Oct. 14.

The Hawaiian Clipper departed for Alameda, Cal., and Pacific way points, at 5.20 a.m. to-day, with the round-the-world racer "Bud" Ekins aboard, while his rivals in this modern marathon were riding a propeller steamer from Hongkong to this port in an effort to overtake him.

Miss Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kiernan are Ekins' rivals. They cannot possibly catch a Clipper out of Manila before Friday, when the next trans-Pacific plane is scheduled to depart. As a matter of fact the China Clipper is not yet here, having been held up at Wake Island by the same storms which kept the Hawaiian Clipper in harbour here and allowed Bud Ekins to steal a march on his competitors.

Ekins is due in Alameda on the morning of October 20 and therefore may reach New York the same night if he makes the fastest possible connection.—*United Press*.

### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.30 a.m. to-day that there is a typhoon in about Long 125, Lat. 19, recurring north-eastwards, and another in about Long 141, Lat. 16, moving W.N.W.



# Their Liberty is at Stake

by VICTOR SCHIFF

Pen Pictures from the Northern Spanish Front, where the Asturian miners are stubbornly resisting the Rebels.

IN the first two weeks of the war the big six-inch gun which Major Juan Ayza, the Commander of the Asturian forces, insisted on showing me, was the only piece of heavy artillery of the besiegers all round Oviedo.

It was found in the State gun factory of Trubia, but without the essential part—the breech. The general manager of the factory and several engineers were Fascists and all in the plot. On the eve of the rising they collected all breeches in the workshops, loaded them on a lorry and took them to the artillery barracks of the rebels in Oviedo.

MEANWHILE, most of the workers had volunteered in the militia. They all wanted to fight in the front line. It was difficult to persuade them that they were more needed in the factory.

After several days the work was reorganised. With the assistance of a few loyal engineers new breeches were provided. This six-inch gun was the first big one to be completed, and many others followed. Major Ayza told me the story of how he became the military commander of the Asturian column.

He was just spending his summer holiday with friends in Oviedo when the rising broke out. As a former A.D.C. to President Azana he was certain to be arrested as a hostage by the rebels.

He left the town by night and slipped through the sentries. On his night trip through the mountains he met two men who both belonged to the Spanish mobile guard of Oviedo. These men were the only two out of a battalion of 300 who did not believe their officers' tale of a Bolshevik rising, who suspected foul play against the Republic, and who decided to "desert" and join the defenders of liberty.

ALL three arrived at Sama di Langreo, the heart of the colliery district, where the miners were gathering to form a militia. Major Ayza called at the Town Hall, where Ramon Gonzales Peña and Belarmino Toma, the heroes of October, 1934, were organising the troops. "You are the men we need just now," said Senor Peña to him. "You have now full powers for organising the column and directing military operations."

After a few days the blockade of Oviedo was complete. But so scarce

were the firearms that only a minority of the volunteers could be sent to the front. Rifles and machine guns had to be captured from the rebels in San Sebastian and other places in the North before the actual siege of Oviedo could begin.

The devotion of the Asturian miners to their leaders and their spirit of unity in these crucial days is an admirable example of political loyalty and intelligence.

In the weeks before the Fascist revolt things looked bleak within the workers' movements. Senor Peña and Senor Toma, the heroic leaders of the desperate struggle of the Asturian miners in 1934, now belonged to the so-called "moderate" wing of the Socialist Party and in open conflict with the "revolutionary" wing led by Senor Castellano in Madrid.

As a result of this quarrel a split seemed unavoidable. Communists and Anarchists were gaining ground in the Asturias.

Before the Fascist danger all rivalries were forgotten overnight. Ramon Gonzales Peña and Belarmino Toma are recognised and obeyed by all as the leaders of the Asturian movement.

My interview of twenty minutes with these two men at their headquarters

in the Town Hall of Sama di Langreo was interrupted three times by urgent telephone calls from various parts of the front.

Commanders of several sections of the besieging forces, having heard news of the downfall of the Simancas barracks in Gijon, anxiously requested arms and rifles.

"If we could only arm one-third of the men who are willing to fight in the militia, this war would soon be over," Senor Peña said to me with a sigh.

He asked me to convey his personal greetings to Mr. Ebby Edwards and his British miner friends. I seized the opportunity and asked him for a written message to the workers of Great Britain.

A translation of it is given on this page.

THE long strip in the North which has remained loyal to the Republican Government of Madrid includes some of the richest provinces and towns of Spain.

The rebel generals claim to rule over more Spanish square miles than the Government. But the deserts of Aragon, Castille and Estramadura cannot be compared with these wealthy provinces in the North—not to speak of Madrid, Valencia, Barcelona.

What is Spain without Santander, Bilbao, Gijon and San Sebastian? Now this long strip, reasonably broad in the Asturias, becomes narrower and narrower eastwards. It is well protected in the South by high mountains, and may be defended for months, if not for years, against the rebels' army.

But at its extremity—in the last 15 miles between San Sebastian and the French frontier—its width is finally less than three miles. The railway line and the main road are within the range of Fascist rifles, at some places not much more than half a mile from the peaks occupied by the rebels. Irun, at the end, is now bombed and shelled every day.

THE Fascists will spare no effort to cut off the Republican North from the rest of the world. But so far the onslaught has been repulsed. And tribute must be paid to the few thousands of volunteers who have victoriously resisted the terrible pressure by a well-trained army of mercenaries including Moroccan and Foreign Legionnaires from the South, and by some of the most modern units of the



Above: Six-inch gun of the militia besieging Oviedo. Right: Defenders of Irun—Lieut. Blanco, Capt. Manachem, Senor Sanz, and Capt. Pedro Santillan



Spanish navy from the sea on the North.

Among the heroes whom I was glad to meet and to congratulate when I visited the Fort of Guadalupe, the last and indomitable stronghold between the Atlantic and the estuary of the Bidasoa, was Captain Pedro Santillan. He smiles at the twelve-inch shells of the Espana.

Senor Sanz, the Chairman of the Peoples' Front of Irun, is always where the danger is worst.

Others with whom I talked were Sergeant Blanco, promoted lieutenant of the militia army after his determined action with a handful of loyal soldiers compelled the rebel soldiers of San Sebastian to surrender, and young French Reserve-Lieutenant Jack Manachem—now promoted Captain of the Militia—who transformed the hill of San Martin, Irun's last defence line, into an almost impenetrable fortress, and who is now doing the same with the sector

of Urdenta, south of San Sebastian.

I had forwarded a letter Jack Manachem wrote to his father, a shirt-maker, of Clermont-Ferrand. The elder Manachem called at my hotel in Hendaye a few days later. "I must bring my boy back to France," he said. "He is my only son. His mother is seriously ill and does not even know that he has volunteered."

FATHER and son met at Irun. The father wept and besought. The son comforted him, but refused flatly to abandon his new comrades. The father's supreme argument was, "But it is not even your country!" And young Jack Manachem had only this answer, sublime in its simplicity: "Wherever liberty is at stake—that is my country."

Having the opportunity to get into touch with the English workers, especially with the miners of Great Britain, I convey to them from the battle-front my heartiest greetings and the fervent wish that we shall not be abandoned in this cruel struggle against Fascism and for the defence of Democracy.

RAMON GONZALES PEÑA  
(Secretary-General of the Spanish miners)



Ramon Gonzales Peña

## Make your FLOWERS Last Longer

Most housewives like to see flowers in their homes, but unless they have a garden at their disposal the cost of renewing them continually is likely to mount up alarmingly in the weekly bills.

Here are a few hints for preserving them which will prolong their life for days.

FIRST of all, flowers should be put in water as soon as possible after they are cut.

If they are bought ones the string round the flowers should be cut at once, and they should be immersed for the time being almost up to their heads in tepid water. Never put them head under in water. This not only spoils the appearance of the petals, but causes them to droop and drop away almost at once.

When arranging them in vases, cut the stems under water. The object of cutting is to make sure that the ends of the stems are not shrivelled and sealed up so that they cannot absorb water, and if they are cut under water it will prevent air bubbles getting into the stem and blocking up the water supply.

Use a sharp knife for cutting—scissors are liable to bruise the cell stems—and make a slanting cut, so that the cut stalks never rest flat on the bottom of the vase.

Flowers that have travelled some distance, and are already beginning to wilt, will revive if the lower part of their stems is plunged in very hot water. When they are arranged in water later, this part that has been so immersed should be cut away.

All flowers should be rearranged every day, their stalks recut, and any dead blossoms removed, as these tend to kill the others. The vases should be washed out and refilled with fresh water. Rain water is better than water from a tap, and in cold weather it should be warmed. A little aspirin or pinch of common salt is excellent for keeping flowers fresh.

People fortunate enough to be able to gather flowers from their own gardens should pick them in the early morning. In this way their freshness and colour will last much longer.

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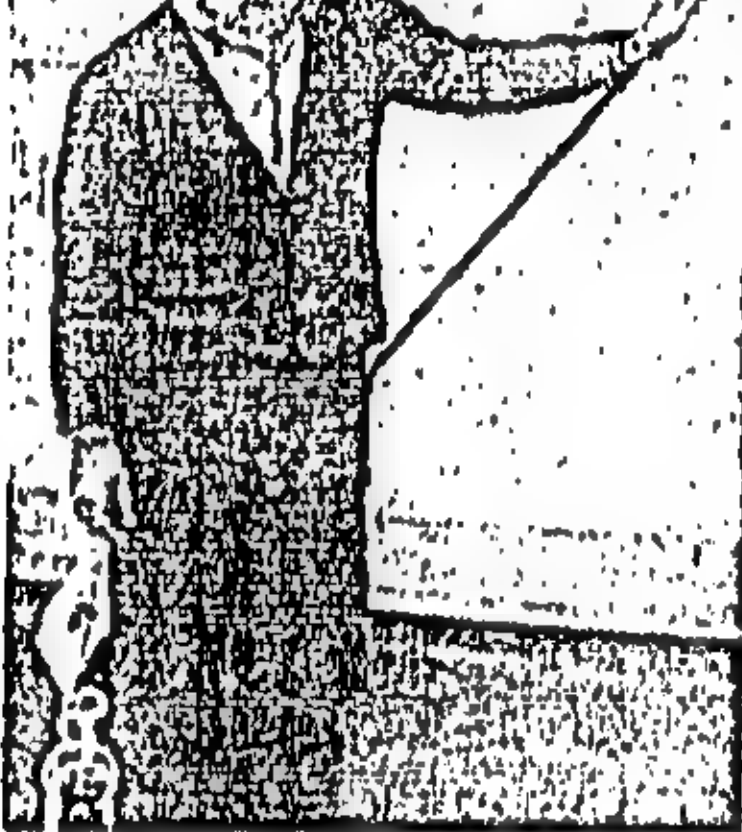
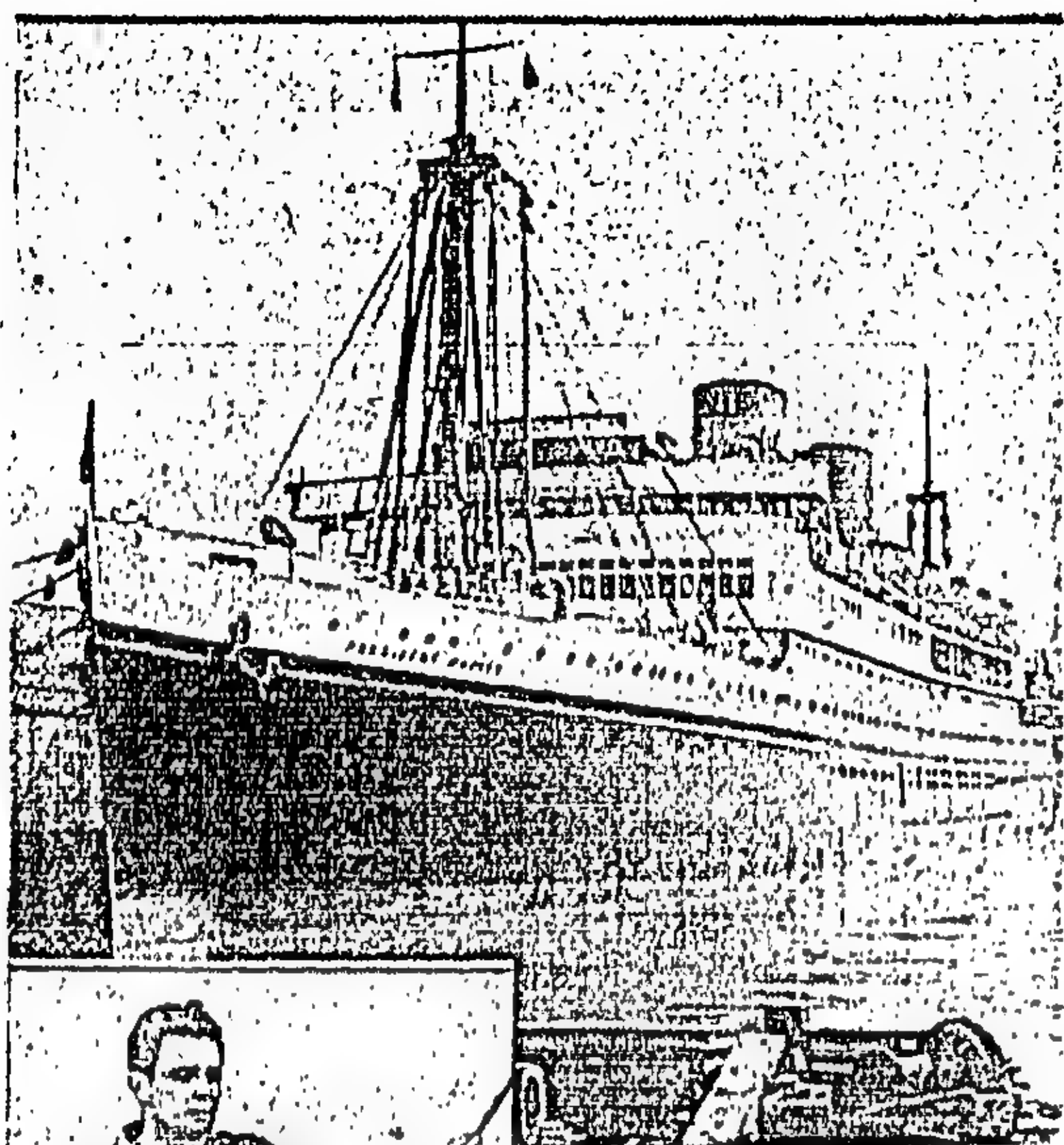
CIRCULATION





## Mr. Smith, Farm His Canadian Fiancee

### Hongkong Liner Tied Up In Frisco Strike



The intermittent trouble between shipowners and sailors on the Pacific Coast flared into more trouble when the palatial steamer President Hoover, of the Dollar Line, with nearly 600 passengers aboard was tied up for several days from its departure schedule, because of dismissal of Charles Brenner (left) a deckhand who was union representative. Above, the Hoover at dock.

## Ex-Millionaire Now Scrubs Floors

New York, Oct. 1.

**WILLIAM CRAPO DURANT**, founder of General Motors, used to have a \$25,000,000 banking account.

To-day he is scrubbing the floors of a building in New Jersey that was once a \$50,000 motor-car showroom. He is preparing to reopen it as a lunch-room and grocery shop.

Durant, now 74 years old, plans to recoup his lost fortunes from a 2½d luncheon service.

"It's part of our new deal," he said. "Each portion will cost a nickel."

Durant filed his bankruptcy petition last February, listed as sole assets £50 and his suits.

Since then he has been preparing the opening of his new enterprise. He has washed every dish, cleaned every window, polished every chair. He will serve behind the counter until he makes enough to pay a staff.

## Hand, Says He Says "I Believe Him"

### QUESTIONS HE CANNOT ANSWER

CLAIMS RICHMOND AND  
GORDON TITLE

By A Special Representative

Edmonton, Alberta, Oct. 1.

IN an unpainted farmhouse, reached by jogging along four miles of wagon ruts from the tiny village of Erskine, 75 miles south of Edmonton, is a tall, 27-year-old Scotsman who stubbornly insists that he is the Duke of Richmond.

### NOW THEY QUOTE CLASSICS

New York, Oct. 5.

A WOMAN claims that in 10 years she has transformed 1,000 natives of Tobago, West Indies isle, discovered by Columbus, into "perfectly educated" men.

Recruited from the wildest part of the island they now

Use toothbrushes, wear smart lounge suits, study architecture, do physical jerks every morning.

Commander-in-chief is Mrs. Whittely. Ten years ago, she sailed from New York for a fortnight's trip to the West Indies. She saw Tobago, decided it was Paradise, has lived there ever since.

Mrs. Whittely has just arrived in New York for a holiday: talked of her dream island.

"They are such lovely people," she said, "but their poverty is shocking."

"Mr. troopers are now perfectly educated. They write beautifully, and quote from the classics we have in our clubhouse library. The Oxford Book of English Verse is the most popular book."

"They are marvellous men. There is nothing military about them. They are more like Boy Scouts."

### Man Found Dead In Brine Vat

Mr. M. H. Frisby, aged 59, prominent member of Twickenham Philanthropic society, was found dead to-day with his head in a brine vat in a shop at King-street, Twickenham.

It is thought that he slipped and that his head fell against the edge of the vat. His pipe was on a ledge close at hand.

With him is a shy, young country girl who believes him, and, since she is going to marry him, expects to be wearing a duchess's coronet at the Coronation.

She is Jean Townsend, 20-year-old daughter of a local farmer.

"THEY'RE WRONG"  
"I am of the Smith branch of the family," Smith said to me.

When I said that no records show any such branch, he countered with, "They're wrong. I am the duke."

"Of course, you have some papers to substantiate your claim," I said.

"Oh, yes, but they're in Lethbridge—175 miles away. That's where I used to live."

"But you have not a single paper here."

"No."  
"Weren't you notified here that you had inherited the dukedom?"  
"Yes, by my family's solicitors."

"Didn't they write or send a cable?"

"TWO DUKES"

"No, they phoned me."

"But what about the present duke?"

"Oh, he's of the Gordon-Lennox branch of the family. I'm heir of the Smith branch."

"Then you think the title will be divided in half, that there are really two dukes?"

"That is so," he answered.

He described the estate as including several castles and 300,000 acres in Scotland.

"My granduncle, Alexander Smith, was the Duke of Richmond. He died at Cairn Borrow Lodge, eight miles from Beldorney Castle near Huntly, Aberdeenshire, the family seat."

"My father was in line for the title. His name was Leslie Lachlan Beuvere Smith. With mother he was killed in an airplane accident recently at Croydon."

"But," I said, "the British Air Ministry say nobody of that name was killed there."

"I can't help it."

"When I go back to the old country I shall go straight to Glass Village, in the north of Scotland, which is the family seat. Then everything will be clear."

Miss Townsend reappeared and I told her what the authorities on pedigree have to say about Mr. Smith's title.

DEFIANT SMILE

She looked at him nervously then seemed to find courage in his defiant smile.

"I haven't any doubt at all that what he says is true and that he is the Duke of Richmond," she said. "And Gordon," added Smith.

The fifth and last Duke of Gordon died on May 28, 1830, when the dukedom—which was a Scottish title—became extinct.

The Duke of Gordon's titles of Marquis of Huntly and Earl of Aboyne devolved upon a relative of his, and these titles have since descended from father to son down to the present Marquis.

The Dukedom of Richmond has descended from father to son, except in the case of the fourth duke, who was a nephew of the third duke, ever since its creation.

The Dukedom of Gordon, held by the Duke of Richmond, is not the Scottish dukedom which became extinct but an entirely new creation, being a United Kingdom peerage conferred on the sixth Duke of Richmond by Queen Victoria in 1876, and it has since descended from father to son.

Beldorney Castle was at one time in the possession of a Mr. Gordon of Wardhouse, later in the possession of Mr. William Grant, and is now owned by Sir Thomas Birkett. It has never been owned by any one of the name of Smith.

Cairn Borrow Lodge was not built until 1905. It comprises small farms, and was purchased about 30 or 40 years ago from the Duke of Fife, and sold again to a Mr. Lockhart who recently died. The present tenant is Sir Frederick Bridges.

## Is Duke



The second generation of the duke. Many children of former film stars follow the path of their parents. Here is Major De Haven daughter of the famous De Haven she will play a dancing part in a forthcoming Fox production.

EARTH'S CRUST  
STILL COOLING

Effect Felt Mile  
Below Surface

(From A Science Correspondent).

Blackpool, Oct. 1.  
The earth's crust is still suffering from its 100,000 years of cooling during the last ice age, according to Dr. H. Jeffreys, of Cambridge University, who to-day addressed the British Association here.

Dr. Jeffreys drew a picture of an ascending flow of heat outwards through the earth's crust towards the surface, with radio-activity within the crust as the main source of heat. The amount of heat coming from the earth's molten interior was, he stated, relatively unimportant.

The last ice age ended about 10,000 years ago, he told me after the meeting. Yet even now its effects must extend to a depth of a mile or so below the surface. They are shown in a ten per cent. reduction in the rate at which the temperature within the crust increases as greater depths are reached.

"The reason," he explained, "is that while the surface has long since warmed up, the interior of the crust has not. It will probably be another 100,000 years before recovery is complete."

Dr. Jeffreys' address was in effect a report on the investigations in this field of one of the Association's research committees. He stated that the average rate of increase of temperature inside the earth's crust appeared to be about 80 degrees Fahrenheit per kilometre of depth.

Mountains, local variations in the types of rocks and in their structure, were among the factors which, he stated, might effect local temperature measurements. Records of this kind had even been used as an aid in the search for oil.

AND CHEMICAL CONTROL  
Meanwhile the biologists were discussing the strange system of chemical control by which it appeared that, in any form of life, one part of the developing egg was transformed into a head, another into legs, and so on.

C. E. H. Hodgson, of Cambridge, reported that mammalian eggs as well as those of amphibians and birds also possessed a chemical "organiser." This is the nearest that this line of work, one of the most important in the whole of biology, has yet been brought to man.

It also appears that as well as the "primary" organiser which stimulates the production of nerve tissues in a more general way, there are a number of "secondary" organisers which control the development of the body's individual members. All of these also are believed to be chemical in their nature, but this has only been proved in the case of the "organiser" of the eyes.

Such studies are believed to have a close bearing on the main problems of cancer—the search for the cause of local, uncontrolled growth in later life.

It is suggested that the body's normal power to replace worn out cells with new cells of the particular kinds required may be a sort of "hung over" from the original work of the chemical organisers of embryo growth. The control weakens, and cancer is the result.

It's marvellous ...

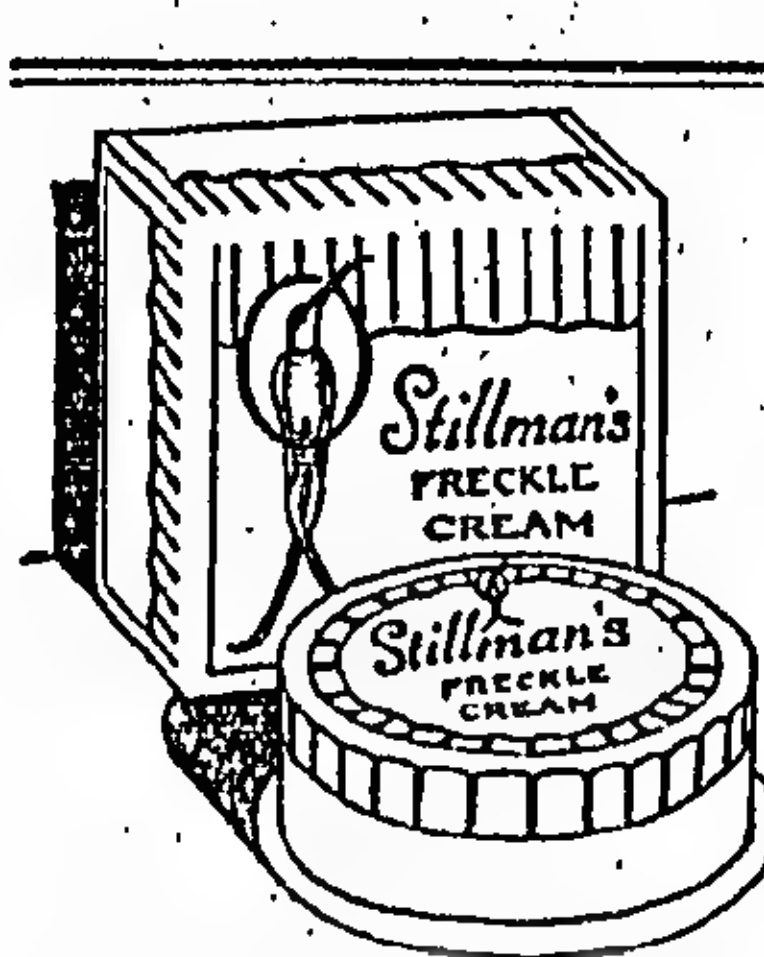


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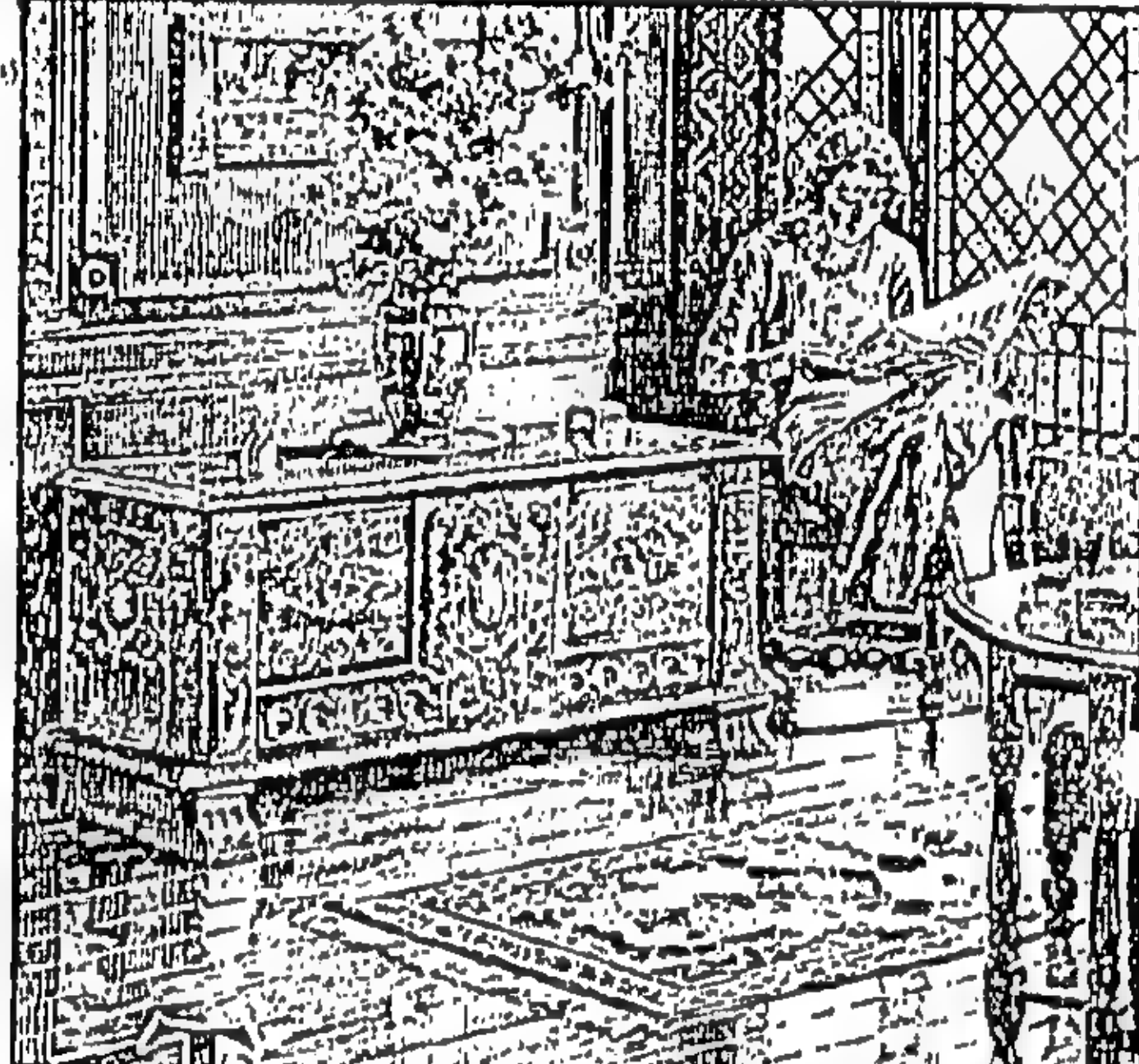
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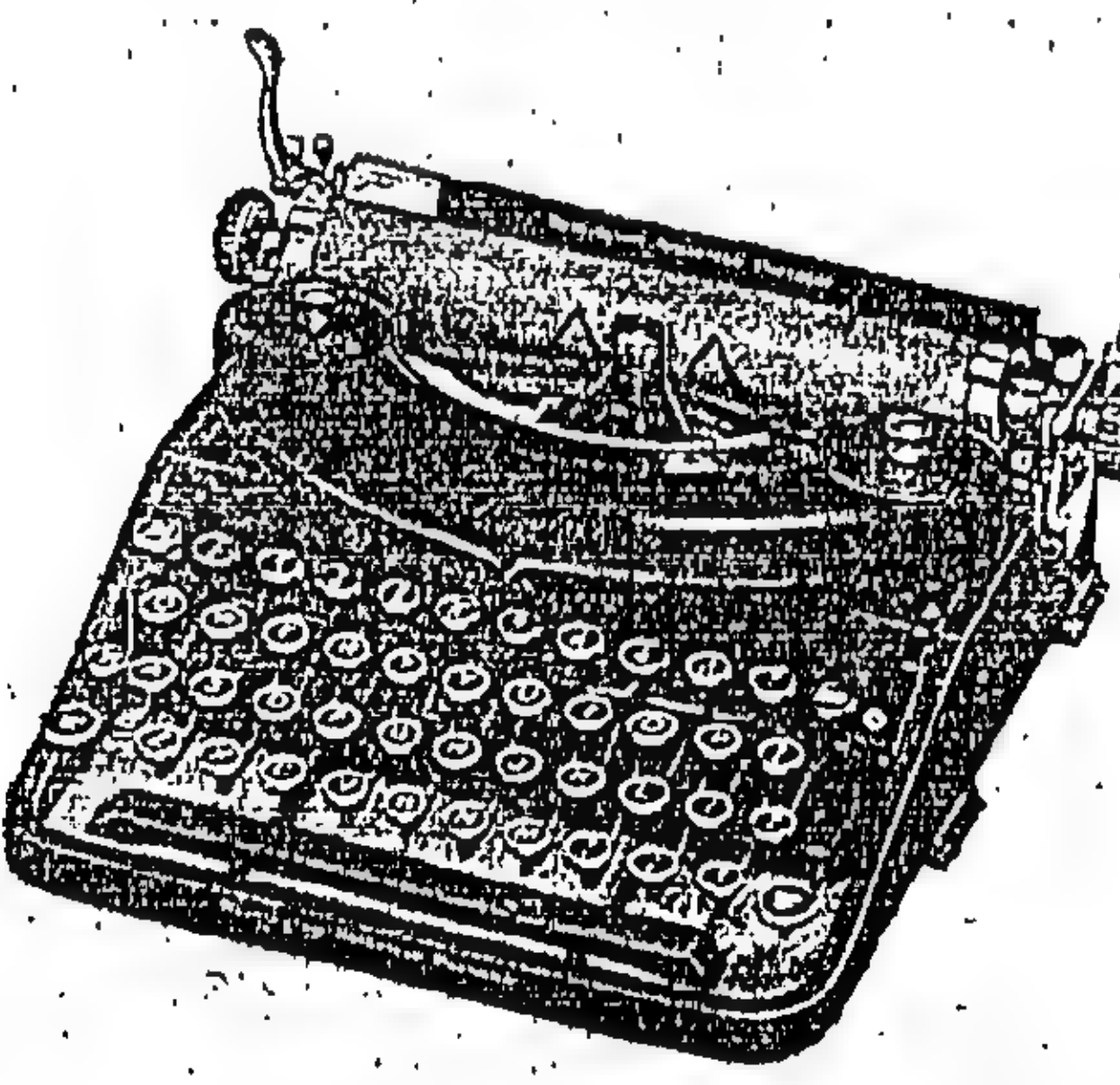
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Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14½ n.	
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Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
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Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$116½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	
Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$114 n.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13.75 aa.	
Providents (old), \$2.10 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$160 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.	
Kailan Mining Ad. 13/9 n.	
Lankata (Single) Sh. \$3½ n.	
S'hai Exploration Sh. \$2 n.	
S'hai Loans Sh. \$2 n.	
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Demonstrations, \$1.59 b.	
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Ilokons, \$3.70 n.	
Mambulao, 7½ cts. aa.	
Mashate Consol, \$1.06 b.	
Northern Mining, 52 cts. n.	
Paracale Gums, \$1.58 n.	
Salacot Mining, \$18 n.	
San Maurice, \$6.25 aa.	
Santa Rosa, 17¼ cts. n.	
Suyoc Consol, \$1.23 aa.	
United Paracale, \$3.85 aa.	
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The Institute will be re-opened on Monday, 19th October, 1936. Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

T. R. ROWELL, Director.

## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wan-chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## STOLE SEWING MACHINES

### MAN BREAKS INTO WAREHOUSE

Six months' hard labour was the sentence meted out to Wong Kam-pul, 28, unemployed, this morning by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaking into the Sul Heung Yuen warehouse at 57 Nelson Street on the night of September 21, and stealing four sewing machines, 70 packets of needles, and four sewing machines thread guides, belonging to Tse Chu-leung, of No. 2 On Wo Lane.

Sub-Inspector Ellis stated that on September 21, complainant reported to the police that the lock on his warehouse door had been sawed through, and a quantity of goods was found to be missing. On October 7, information led to the arrest of defendant, found in Queen's Road West, near Hollywood Road. He admitted the theft, and said he had taken them to a woman in West Point. Two of the machines were traced to the Tong King tailors' shop in West Point. The man in charge revealed that he had bought the two machines for \$32 and had sold one of them for the same amount. This man is at present trying to locate the machine which he sold.

Defendant was shown to have quite a full criminal record, receiving a total of seven months' imprisonment in 1932 and 1933 for larceny. He stated that he had had a good job for the last three years.

His Worship ordered the return of the traced machine to its owner, and sentenced defendant to an additional six months in gaol.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson and Frutts from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

Prices in Pesos	
Buyers	Sellers
Acocje	25 A
Antamok	4.30 4.35
Atok	.68 .67
Jaguilo Gold	.36 .37
Benguet Consol.	
solidated	14.25 14.50
Benguet Exploration	
tion	.24 .25
Bir Wedge	
Coco Grove	2.30 2.35
Consolidated Mines	.0575 .08
Demonstration	.07 .08
Gold Creek	.31 .32
Gumaua Goldfield	.42 .44
Hogon	2.35 2.40
Masbate	.04 .05
Mineral Resources	.41 .42
Mother Lode	.30 .38
Paracale Gums	.92 A
San Maurice	3.70 3.75
Suyoc	.73 .74
United Paracale	2.30 2.35
Universal Exploration	
tion	.37 .38
Market—Irregular.	

## BRITISH FINANCES

London, Oct. 13. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £306,324,013, compared with £313,389,104 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £400,041,687, compared with £381,251,025 at the corresponding date of 1935—British Wireless.

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## NO PERMIT FOR THEATRICALS

### FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF WARNINGS

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief Assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted in two summonses against Tsang Kung-shup, manager of the Wo Ming Company, Ming Yuen Gardens, for having on September 28 and 30 advertised, presented, and carried on a public performance without a permit from the S.C.A. or the I.G.P.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for defendant, and pleaded guilty to both summonses.

Mr. Hawkins said he was going to ask that a serious view be taken of the case, because it was not a question of ignorance on the part of the defendant, but flagrant disobedience in spite of repeated warnings. Defendant applied to the S.C.A. for a licence to run a theatrical performance in August, but there were various difficulties, and it was not until September 16 that the building authority rang up the S.C.A., and said they were not satisfied with the structure where the defendant wanted to hold his performance, and objected to a licence being given.

Defendant, said Mr. Hawkins, had also applied for a licence to discharge fireworks, and that was issued, but he personally warned defendant that this licence did not cover a theatrical performance. On September 17, it was brought to his notice that defendant had held a performance on the previous night. He sent for defendant, who pleaded he had not understood the warning given before. Mr. Hawkins said he gave defendant the benefit of the doubt, and told him he was not to carry on any theatrical performance. Defendant then asked for a permit to hold a juggling performance in an open space, and this was obtained for him, and he was again warned that defendant must not hold the theatrical performance, but in spite of their warnings, he held shows on the nights of September 28 and 30.

Mr. Brown, speaking in extenuation, said defendant had already engaged his performers, and it would have meant a serious loss if the show was not held.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$100 on each summons.

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FB1473	Tea for Two	5 Bright Sparks
FB1472	Nagasaki	
FB1471	Sugar Rose	Carroll Gibbons
FB1470	Breakin' In A Pair of Shoes	
FB1469	I Like Bananas	B.B.C. Orch.
FB1468	Madam A La Marquise	
FB1467	It's Love Again	B.B.C. Orch.
FB1466	Got To Dance	

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## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	October 14.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	October 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsum	October 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th September and London Parcels—London date, 10th September.	Ranchi	October 15.
Japan	Tottori Maru	October 15.
Japan	Atsugi Maru	October 16.
Saigon	Aramis	October 16.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th September)	Pres. Jefferson	October 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 24th September	Rawalpindi	October 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tolschan	Wed., Oct. 14, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Oct. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Tjibadak	Thurs., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Hentz	Thurs., Oct. 15, Noon.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th Oct.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 16.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th October.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 16.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Parcels	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd November)	Reg.	Oct. 16, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island	Letters	Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 27th Oct.)	Parcels	Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 16, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Aramis	Fri., Oct. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutsum	Fri., Oct. 16.
Parcels	Letters	Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
Swallow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
Japan	Kutsum	Fri., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

## USED WIFE AS DECOY

### AMBULANCE MAN SENTENCED

Hui Shun, 35, ambulance attendant of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Fong, 28, said to be his wife, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to a charge of theft of a purse containing \$4 and a metal pocket watch, from Chau Wah, unemployed seaman, on the roof of a building in Gloucester Road on October 11.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey said that on October 9 complainant met second defendant in a tramcar going towards Central. They alighted at the Central Fire Brigade Station, and walked towards the ferry. At the ferry, the second defendant made advances to complainant, and they exchanged names and addresses, and the woman accompanied complainant to Yau-matli. Complainant told the woman he would visit her later at her address at 180 Johnson Road, first floor.

About 4.30 p.m. on October 11, complainant called on the second defendant at her address, and they went for a walk in the streets of Wanchai. About 6.30 p.m. the woman tried to get the complainant to take her to Shaikwan, but he refused, saying he was not inclined to go to Shaikwan. They then went on the roof of a building in Gloucester Road, where they remained for about ten minutes. The first defendant then pushed the second defendant into complainant's face and said "Send!" Complainant raised his hands up, and first defendant took his wallet, containing the money and the watch, and gave it to the second defendant, who ran away. First defendant then pushed complainant down a stairway, and also bolted.

Second defendant was arrested that same night, and about five minutes after she had been brought into the Wanchai Police Station, first defendant arrived in the charge room, and, on seeing the woman, hit her across the chest. Both were interrogated, and confessed to the theft.

First defendant had been in the Fire Brigade for about six years, and his record was not very good. He seemed to be of a very quarrelsome disposition, and was always fighting and drunk. It looked as if he was using his wife as a decoy.

Mr. Schofield sentenced first defendant to six months' hard labour, and second defendant to three months' hard labour.

After he was sentenced, first defendant said: "Why should somebody else take my wife out for a walk?"

Mr. Schofield: Oh, I don't know.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 12.	Oct. 13.
Paris	105.7/04	105.1/04
Geneva	21.31	21.31½
Berlin	12.19	12.17
Athens	.550	.550
Millan	.33½	.33½
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.20/32	1/2.20/32
New York	4.00½	4.00½
Amsterdam	6.21¼	6.21¼
Vienna	.20½	.20½
Prague	130	133½
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/2.20/32	1/2.20/32
Bombay	1/10	1/10
Brussels	20.10	20.10
Montreal	4.00½	4.00½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Silver (forward)	.20	.20
Silver (Spot)	.20	.20
War Loan	107½	108

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ACCUSATIONCARRIES FIGHT  
TO KANSAS

Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 13.

Carrying the offensive to Gover-

nor Landon's own state, President F.

D. Roosevelt, in a speech here to-day

poured scorn on his spreading "a

gospel of fear by means of political

bed-lime stories about the New Deal,

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**AN EPIDEMIC OF  
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Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marienbad, 'Alkia Saltrates' provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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**Third Soviet  
Note Sent****NON-INTERVENTION  
BODY TO MEET**

London, Oct. 13.

The Soviet representative on the

Spanish Non-Intervention Committee

yesterday handed to Lord Plymouth,

the committee chairman, a third

note respecting the alleged breach

of the neutrality agreement by Euro-

pean powers.

It is believed the note suggests

concrete measures to be taken by

the committee to prevent violations

of the non-intervention agreement in

future.

Lord Plymouth to-day had an im-

portant conversation with M. Charles

Corbin, the French diplomat, with

respect to the note.

A meeting of the Committee will

be convened as soon as possible.—

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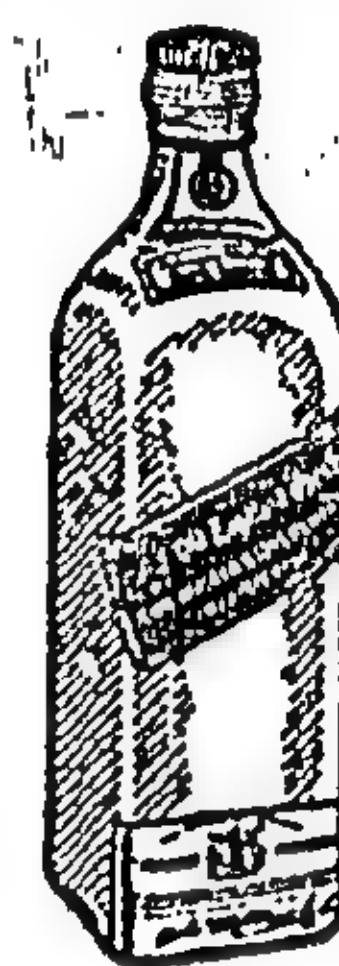
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**No Further  
Incidents****HAPPIER DAYS IN  
PALESTINE**

Jerusalem, Oct. 13.

A significant indication of the

change in Palestine resulting from the

ending of the Arab strike, is provided

in a communique issued by the

Palestine Government to-day, stating

that there have been "no incidents

to report since noon yesterday."

This negative report is the first of

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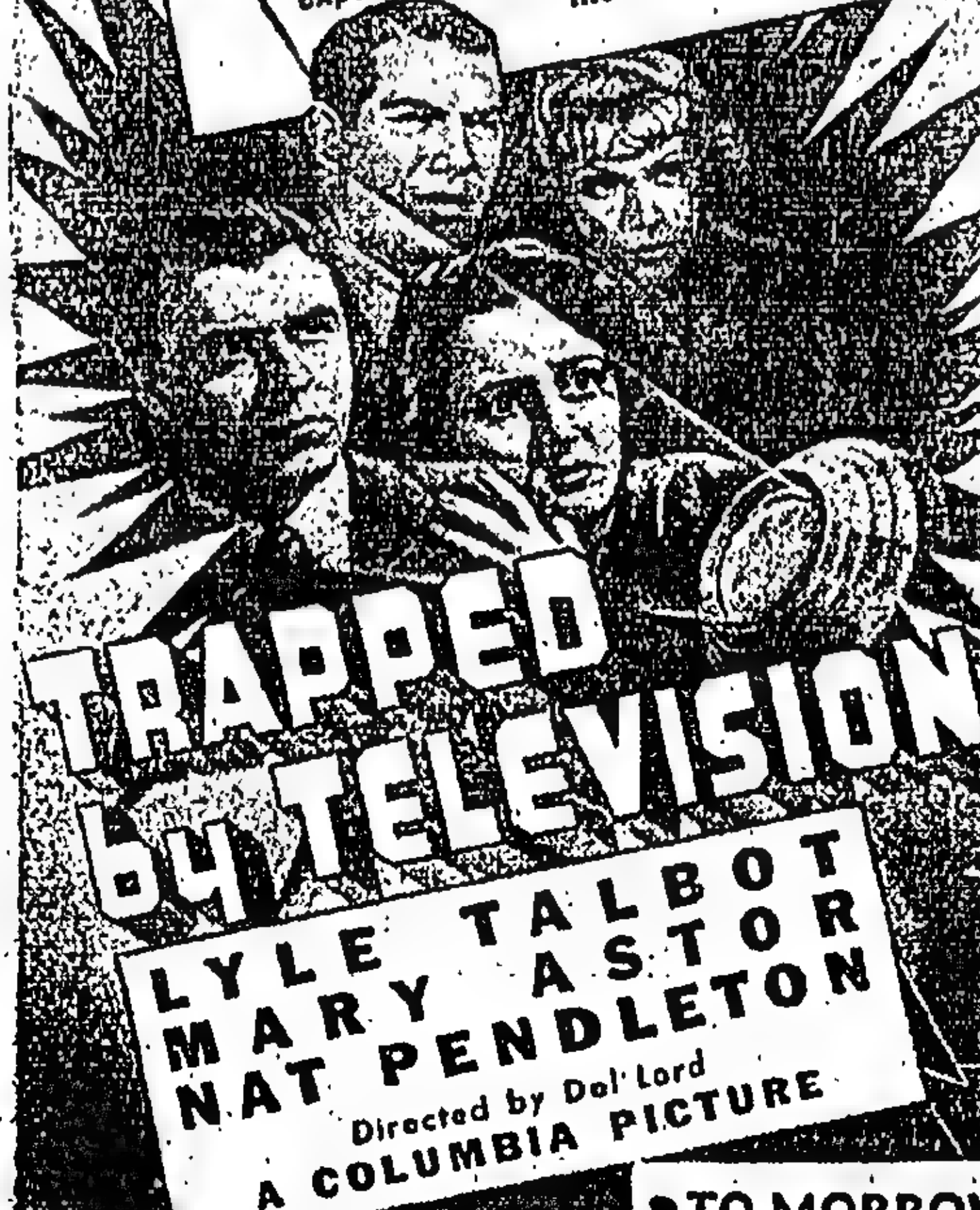
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1936.

## THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

Now that the Arab strike in Palestine has been called off, hopes are strong that the near future will witness a lasting settlement of the Palestine problem. So long as terrorism continued, there could be no question of Britain, as the Mandatory Power, treating with the Arabs. Now, however, the Royal Commission which has been appointed to investigate the points at issue will be able to get to work. The Political Committee of the League Assembly last week expressed its full confidence in the impartiality of the inquiry which this Commission will make, and there seems no reason to doubt that the problem will be tackled with a full sense of the realities of the situation. Most of the trouble in Palestine has undoubtedly arisen as a consequence of the Balfour Declaration of 1917, stating that the British Government favoured the establishment of a National Home for the Jewish people in Palestine. The Arab community have always felt that this implied an unduly discriminatory policy, but their fears were somewhat allayed in the following year when Lord Allenby, High Commissioner, made a definite promise, in a proclamation, to the peoples of Syria and Palestine, of "national Governments and Administrations deriving their authority from the initiative and free choice of the indigenous populations." Unhappily, the Arabs, although constituting more than ninety per cent. of the population of Palestine, were not recognised in the Mandate, which even omits all reference to their name. Professor John Garstang, in a most informative article on the Arab grievances, points out that the Arab request in 1922 for the creation of a national, independent Govern-

# DE VALERA STILL ON TOP

By  
A. J.

Cummings

To-day is the 54th birthday of the first Dictator in the British Empire, Eamon de Valera. This article is about the country under the rule of Dictator de Valera.



IN spite of hints to the contrary in some English newspapers a recent visit to Southern Ireland convinces me beyond all reasonable doubt that Mr. de Valera is still supreme in the Irish Free State, that he has little to fear from the mixed opposition to his rule and that at the next election, whenever it comes, he will be returned triumphantly to power.

The suggestion has been made that the position in the Free State to-day corresponds with the position in Spain before the recent elections. I have heard it said by a number of observers that very soon—perhaps in the course of two or three years—Southern Ireland will move sharply to the Left and develop into a Communist or semi-Communist State with an agrarian domination which will destroy the Roman Catholic Church and seize its properties.

This view, I think, is based upon a misunderstanding of the facts and upon a misconception of Irish psychology. While it would be foolish to attempt any long distance prediction, one can say unhesitatingly that events in Ireland are not moving towards upheavals either on the Right or on the Left.

The Free State is enjoying a period of tranquillity greater than at any time since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.



IN spite of many disappointments and many unsolved problems, in spite of the high cost of living and the unending struggle to make the country prosperous on the discouraging basis of economic self-sufficiency, the people believe in Mr. de Valera's integrity and disinterestedness.

ment was dismissed as being incompatible with the pledges given to the Jews, while three years later the British Administration frankly admitted that it was impossible to grant the Arabs representation on an elective Council, proportionate to their numbers, because in that event the Government of Palestine would be placed in a permanent impasse "in regard to its other obligations in the Mandate." This the Arabs regarded as a breach of the pledge given in 1918 to "indigenous populations." In 1930, following the visit of two Commissions, the British Government issued a statement of policy in which it was clearly stated that the Arabs "do not at present possess any constitutional means for putting their views on social and economic matters before the Government." The situation has since become aggravated by large-scale influx of Jews into the country, with the result that the Arab rural communities have been gradually rendered landless. This is the position which the Royal Commission has to face. It seems clear that British policy will have to be modified, and, as Professor Garstang contends, that the Mandate will have to be re-worded so as to purge it of its ambiguities and of the possibility of being unjust either to Jews or Arabs.

and they certainly do not want to run the incalculable risk of upsetting either his regime or his policy.

More emphatically still, the great majority wants nothing to happen which might disturb the untroubled peace and security which individual citizens now thankfully possess.

Mr. de Valera has behind him not only most of the peasants and large numbers of the small farmers in the rural areas, but also most of the middle-classes in the towns and the shop-keepers and members of the great sub-middle class which is probably the largest element numerically in the nation.

These people would deeply resent any attempt at revolution; they would put up with the same kind of instinctive and concerted resistance to terrorism exploits by gunmen that in England one would take as a matter of course. And they know that the new Free State Army—a small force less than six thousand strong, but well-trained, well-organised and well-equipped—can be relied on utterly as a loyal servant of the State.

This temper marks a very striking change from the days when a dozen men could shoot up a whole neighbourhood and reduce it to frightened impotence.

My impression of the Irish bodies of the Left which advocate armed force in the "struggle for national freedom and for the economic liberation of the people" is that their power is on the wane. In their speeches and pamphlets they talk the old familiar language. But a new generation is growing up which is ceasing to think with the old Irish ardour in terms of firearms.

Some of the leaders of the younger people. For a time the Blue Shirt Movement made great headway, particularly among the sons of well-to-do farmers hit by the "economic war" with England. That movement has now almost ceased to exist.

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sive equipment of the Abyssinian Army at the outset of the war with Italy.

That, of course, is not saying very much. But guns are not popular in the Free State to-day and the militant Republicans are careful not to flourish them too provocatively.

Authority prevails, and the I.R.A. knows it.

Whatever change of opinion there has been since the last election is undoubtedly in favour of the Republican Party who will put forward many candidates at the next election. One of their leaders told me that they expected to win at least 35 seats. His forecast, I think, is a sheer absurdity. They have a very poor organisation and—standing their ability to obtain arms, which is almost a natural instinct of Irish acquisitiveness—their funds are low.

If they win more than five seats they will do better than any well-informed Irish politician expects.

Moreover they are an abstentionist Party. Ireland has no longer much use for politicians who, if they are elected, will reward the State by staying at home in carpet slippers by the fireside instead of helping to govern the country. The abstentionist technique is nearly dead.



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The Dublin workers, though aggressive and highly organised, do not belong to the Labour Party or to the Communists. As trade unionists they are a mixed political assortment, unattached to any party.

Higher wages, more comfortable conditions, a narrower industrial exclusiveness—these are their only gods. Many of them are still paid the peak rates they received during the War.

Trade unionism in Dublin recently reached the point of ordering grave-diggers in Glasnevin Cemetery not to bury an unknown child, sent for interment from the Dublin Union, because it was alleged that the body was not encased in a trade union coffin! The grave-diggers refused to bury the child and the body had to be taken back to the Union officials.

The Irish trade unionists' fanatical enthusiasm (set alight by Larkin) for the strike weapon constitutes a problem, but not a direct political problem, for authority.



THE strength of the Communist movement has been greatly exaggerated; its slogans make no solid impression on the Irish mentality.

Up to a short time ago there were a number of Communist organisations in Dublin. The Party sent speakers all over the country. At the street corners they openly attacked Christianity and advocated an anti-God crusade. The I.R.A. itself was split in two by Communists and anti-Communists within the movement.

Saor Eire ("Save Ireland") was launched as an offshoot of the I.R.A. The Cosgrave Government banned it and the Catholic Church condemned it. The orthodox leaders within the I.R.A. shied away. Some of the more extreme men left the I.R.A. and started a rival organisation in the name of the Republican Congress Party, which now contains most of the human violence still left in Irish political life.







# SHANGHAI TENNIS PLAYERS SHOW FINE FORM

## HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST COLONY STARS

### BRILLIANT NET PLAY BY MISS MASSEY

(By "Veritas")

Miss John Massey's forceful net play was easily the outstanding feature about yesterday's tennis matches between the Shanghai Country Club and the Hongkong Island representative team played at Chinese Recreation Club.

Time and again Miss Massey seized opening created by her partner, Mrs. Dvorjetz, and tucked the ball away with unreturnable drive-volleys or overhead smashes. So far as I could see Miss Massey made precisely two mistakes from the forecourt in the course of three hotly contested sets, while she must have scored anything up to 30 out-right points.

The Shanghai players easily held their own, finishing the afternoon's play but one set in arrears. But in the course of the whole match, which included Saturday's games, they lost by 14 sets to seven.

#### BIG SURPRISE

The big surprise about yesterday's play was the three-set defeat of Mrs. Krenov and Mrs. Burton, but it was largely due to the fact that the visiting players were beginning to feel the effects of their strenuous week-end. It was their fourth successive day of play and the Shanghai-landers were clearly tired.

All the same credit must be given to Mrs. Litton and Miss Rose Rumjahn. They played very pretty tennis, combining well and seizing every opportunity. Mrs. Rumjahn drove strongly, and Mrs. Litton rounded off the rallies with some brisk volleys.

Mrs. Krenov was the staidier of the losers, but was not consistent enough in the forecourt.

On the other court Miss Massey and Mrs. Dvorjetz waged a steady contest with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rose Perry. There was nothing to choose between the pairs as the scores suggest, but the Shanghai players possessed better finishing shots. The Hongkong pair could have sought the net often with advantage, but usually they permitted Miss Massey to secure this position, and that usually met fire-works and a point to Shanghai.

#### MRS. DVORJETZ PLAYS

Mrs. Dvorjetz gave her best exhibition since playing in Hongkong. Both on forehand and backhand she drove with great power and firm control, obtaining sharp angles which forced the opposition into short lobbing or weak returns. Then Miss Massey would jump in and with her sweeping volley or destructive overhead, put the ball away with precision.

Mrs. Chiu played a thoughtful baseline game for Hongkong, but she should have followed in often on some of her very good cross-court drives. Miss Perry was steady, but at times rather outpaced by the hard-playing opposition.

T. H. Figgis and J. G. Forbes put up an astonishingly good show

against Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong. They outdrove the Hongkong men in the first set and were next door to snatching the second. Tsui played somewhat lackadaisically, and committed stupid errors when well positioned. Forbes and Figgis were definitely staidier, and drove so well that the opposition had to be careful about raiding the net.

#### DU FAC'S VACILLATION

Owing to the length of the previous ladies' match, the Rumjahn cousins and Meise and Du Pac could only play a set and a half. The tennis was a mixture of good and bad. Du Pac was again spectacular, but he will have to restrain his enthusiasm for outright points if he is to make the player he promises to become. His whole-hearted work is joyful to behold, and I was vividly reminded of the athletic Perry when I saw him covering the court with spectacular leaps and high jumps for his overhead smashes.

Meise, much more sedate, but reliable, put up a good display, his only real weakness being on the volley when following in service.

The Rumjahn cousins never hit their true form, or at least their old-time form. But they showed sufficient flashes of brilliance to pull them through the first set. Sirdar performed cleverly at the net, but H.D. played rather passive tennis throughout.

The full scores of the afternoon's play follow.

#### LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Joan Massey and Mrs. Dvorjetz (Shanghai) beat Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rose Perry (Hongkong) 6-2, 6-3, 10-8.

Mrs. Litton and Miss Rose Rumjahn (Hongkong) beat Mrs. Krenov and Mrs. Burton (Shanghai) 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong (Hongkong) drew with T. H. Figgis and J. G. Forbes (Shanghai) 1-6, 7-5, 1-3.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Hongkong) beat A. G. Meise and H. du Pac de Marsoulles (Shanghai) 9-7.

#### THE CESAREWITCH

##### Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, Oct. 13.

Latest alterations in the probable starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch which is being run at Newmarket to-morrow are as follows:

Tommy Weston rides Churwin, Fox has Rondo, Packham mounts Negrier, Sibbritt rides Chosen, K. Robertson will be on Hands Off, A. Burns mounts Kepton, Power is on Carpet Knight, Mitchell rides St. Botolph, and Richardson takes out Fox.

Queen's Shilling, Newton Ford and Stainforth have been withdrawn from the race.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG CRICKET INTERPORTERS IN ANNUAL CLASH



The teams representing Shanghai and Hongkong in the inter-port match played last week at the Shanghai Club ground. Shanghai started badly, but retrieved the situation with a series of brilliant bowling and fielding ever shown in Shanghai by a visiting side.

#### Clubhouse Chatter

## Fine Badminton Form Shown By Shanghai Players

### TO-NIGHT'S GAMES WILL BE BEST SEEN IN COLONY

THREE things have impressed concerning the visit here of the Shanghai Country Club tennis team: their splendid enthusiasm and keenness and their fine physical resources. The former qualities pulled them through in their match against Kowloon after being on the losing end of the score at the close of the first day's play, while they were apparent again yesterday when the ladies held their own against the Island couples, and the men gave the Rumjahn cousins, Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong a good run for their money. Their rather astonishing physical resources were demonstrated at the close of yesterday's tennis, when, despite participating in some gruelling sets, Miss Joan Massey, Mrs. T. M. Burton, A. G. Meise and J. G. Forbes hurried across to the Club de Recreio and spent nearly an hour practising on the badminton court in preparation for to-night's exhibitions.

#### Ladies Play The Men

At the Recreio, Mrs. Burton and Meise started the ball rolling by

having a brisk knock up. Joined by Forbes and Miss Massey, the four proceeded to play a game of mixed 15 points up. Then the two ladies took on the men for another 15 points, and finally Meise and Forbes rounded each other over the court with a 21 up game. After which, tired, but quite satisfied, the players returned home for some much needed rest.

#### Moise's Mastery

ALL four players made an excellent impression and one has no hesitation in guaranteeing that this evening's show at the Recreio will be the most attractive display of badminton yet seen in the Colony. Meise revealed his perfect control over the "bird" with a succession of ideal drop shots made from both overhead and below the level of his waist. His acute angles made by a fast-second turn and makes serving look the easiest thing in the world, actually it is one of the hardest strokes in the game—that is to say, effective serving.

#### Mrs. Burton—A Class

##### Player

MRS. Burton is clearly a class player. Stronger in every department, I think, to any local player. And although she has not played for some considerable time, she jumped back into form last evening as though she had been in constant practice. Her placements from the forecourt indicated her knowledge of court craft, but overhead she was just as effective, and she is a player who can drop back to half court and "kill" for her points. To-night's mixed doubles match between her and Meise and Chan and Miss Griffiths should provide sufficient entertainment to satisfy the keenest of badminton "fans". Miss Massey, as in her tennis, prefers hard overhead play and her smashing, once her eye is in, is certainly much better than that accomplished by Colony players. She did not appear to possess the fitness of Mrs. Burton, but they will make a powerful combination in the ladies' doubles. Forbes showed fine powers of retrieving and a more than passable knowledge of the finer points of the game. In view of the fact that all four players were badly out of practice and were playing for the first time on a strange court and under strange conditions, their performances were most impressive.

#### WALES PICKS HER TEAM

##### For International Soccer Match

London, Oct. 13. Wales International soccer team to meet England at Cardiff on October 17 were announced to-day as follows: John Roy (Manchester U.); Turner (Charlton) and John Robert

By "Veritas"

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

One of the greatest menaces to good driving for the average golfer is that he is never satisfied with the length he gets from a well-hit ball.

—Tommy Armour.

#### HOCKEY TOURNEY

##### Club Defeats Police In Fast Game

An inter-section hockey match was played at the Radio Sports ground yesterday when the Hongkong Club "A" team beat the Police by two goals to one. The game was very fast and clean, two goals being scored in the first half.

The Police scored their first goal through Wilson who secured the ball from Parker at right-inde. The Police were unlucky, the equalizing goal being scored when Mackay, the Club's right winger, sent a hard spinning ball into their goal area, and Hayward, in an attempt to stop it, deflected it into the net.

The winning goal for the Club was contributed by Bickford (centre forward), who scored with a hard drive six yards from the goal.

For the Police Jackson was a hard worker, playing a good game at left half, although he was handicapped by an injured hand. Blackburn, on Gough were also prominent, and Wilson and Parker combined well. As usual the Reid brothers played a good game.

The players were:

Hongkong Club: J. Rodger (Capt.), H. F. Shields, F. V. Reid, R. A. Bates, S. A. Fowler, B. L. Bickford, M. Mackay, V. Bond, W. A. Reid, T. Whitley and D. Elvett.

Police: G. S. Wilson (Capt.), S. C. Blackburn, H. Hayward, C. Gough, W. Jackson, C. Parker, L. Sgt. J. R. Wall, R. Khan, K. Singh, J. Singh and F. Singh.

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## SHANGHAI PLAYERS LAST GAME

### Against The K. C. C.

Shanghai Country Club tennis team complete six days of sports activity to-morrow when they meet a K.C.C. team at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Men's and ladies' singles and doubles have been arranged. The games will start at 4.30 and will be played off on six courts. The programme is as follows.

#### Men's Singles

G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) v. H. du Pac de Marsoulles (Shanghai). A.E.F. Guest (K.C.C.) v. A. G. Meise (Shanghai).

#### Women's Singles

Mrs. Nora Wilson (K.C.C.) v. Mrs. Krenov (Shanghai). Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) v. Mrs. Dvorjetz (Shanghai).

#### Men's Doubles

S. A. Gray and G. Clarke (K.C.C.) v. T. H. Figgis and J. G. Forbes (Shanghai).

#### Women's Doubles

Mrs. McCaw and Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) v. Miss Joan Massey and Mrs. Burton (Shanghai).

In the evening a public subscription dinner and dance will be held in honour of the Shanghai team at the K.C.C. Admission will be \$3 including dinner, or, for the dance only after dinner, one dollar.

## HARBOUR RACES Next Wednesday's Events

The Annual Open and Ladies' Harbour Races will be held on Wednesday, October 21. The start will be from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. sharp and finish at the Prawn Wall outside Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's office.

Entrance fee \$1.00 and post entries will be accepted.

Competitors' launch will leave Murray Pier at 4.45 p.m. sharp. Prizes will be awarded as under: Open Harbour Race, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Ladies' Harbour Race, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

In addition to the above, Lady MacGregor has kindly donated a special prize, to be awarded to the first girl competitor, 14 years and under, who completes the course. H. E. S. Andrew Caldecott and Lady Caldecott have expressed their intention to be present at the finish and Lady Caldecott will distribute the prizes in the V.R.C. hall at the conclusion of the races.

replay in the Civilian inter-section hockey tournament fixture against the Radio Sports Club at the Police Training School ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U. B. Sousa, A. Pinna, R. Xavier, R. Marques, L. Oliveira, T. Alves, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, F. Xavier, H. Oropio and A. Angelo.

The first meeting between these two teams resulted in a draw.

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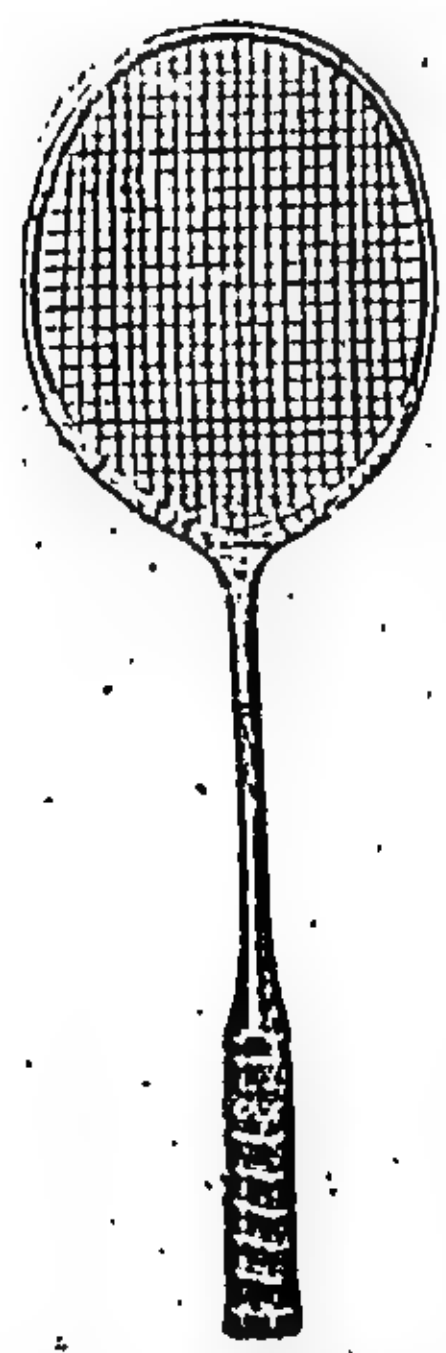
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## SPORT ADVTs.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 24th October, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th October, 1936.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The Annual Open and Ladies' Harbour Races will be held on Wednesday, October 21st, 1936. Competitors' Launch will leave Murray Pier, at 4.45 p.m. sharp. Entrance Fee \$1.00. Post Entries.

D. F. LOPES,  
Hon. Secretary.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Swimming Sports will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Thursday, 15th October, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. M. W. Lo has kindly consented to present the prizes.

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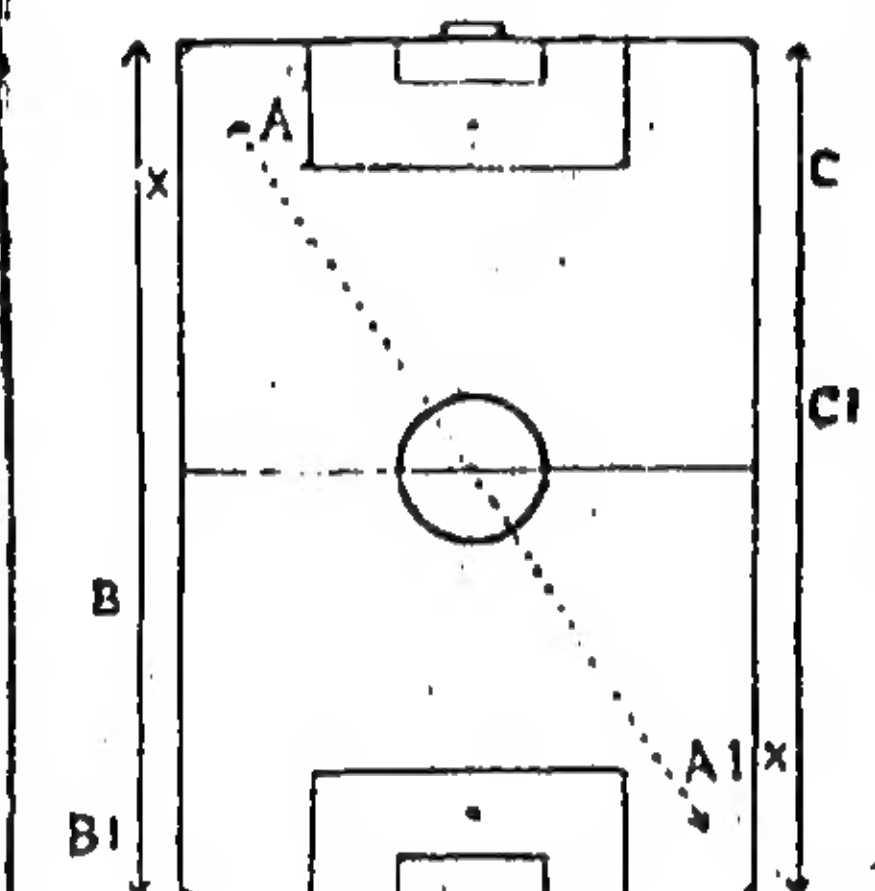
Complaints about referees persist, and another important move is now to be made to ease the difficult part they have to play.

For the first time the game is to be put under a definite system of control. The plan, I understand, is to be issued to the officials of the Football League and they are to be instructed to carry it out at once.

Hitherto, referees have been allowed to control matches in any way they might choose. Some months ago the Football Association made suggestions to guide them, but now it has been laid down that the diagonal plan must be adopted.

The most important point of the new instructions is that not only the referee but the linesmen are to be told how they should carry out their duties.

The diagonal system which has been approved is the one which Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the



Football Association, adopted when he was a referee, and he believes it is as near foolproof as can be devised. Provided there is a proper understanding between the referee and his two assistants.

The following is the official instruction which is to be issued:

Referee to keep generally to an imaginary diagonal line across the field. He must state before the game which diagonal it will be. Each linesman to be responsible for one set of forwards and when attacking always to be up with the line. When an attack is made at the opposite end of field he must come back along his line until the referee gets across and he should then take position with his "own" line ready for a breakaway. For corners the referee should position himself by the near or far side according to the position of the linesman. This obviates linesmen having to run to change positions, which it is often impossible to do before the kick is taken, especially if two corners are taken in succession from either side. The linesman on the side of the goal farthest away from the referee may come along the goal line to the junction of penalty line and goalline. This acts mainly as a preventive to rough play, for it is seldom necessary for a linesman to wave for an infringement which the referee has been unable to see. The same applies at a penalty kick.

How the system works in practice will be seen from the diagram. When the referee is in position marked "A" the linesmen are at the points "B" and "C". When the referee moves towards the other goal "A1" the linesmen change to the positions "B1" and "C1".

In this way every section of the field is under official observation. The referee also knows where his assistants are stationed, and two officials will be up with every attack on different sides of the field. The referee too has a right angle view of most incidents, specially those in the penalty area.

## GARRISON BILLIARDS

## Royal Welch Fusiliers Wins All Tournaments

The Garrison billiards season will be concluded to-morrow at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road, when the finals of the Amateur Billiards Championship will be played.

The finalists are Fusilier Taylor, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Fusilier Evans, of the same Regiment. The match will be over 500 points. The first session will commence at 3 p.m. finishing at 300 points, and the second session at 8 p.m. when the remaining 200 points will be played. At the conclusion of the match, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ranks and their wives to attend. Dress is plain clothes.

The following is the list of prize winners in the competition: Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup winners—"C" Coy. 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers (C. Q. M. S. Cheetham, Sergeant Freeman, Fusilier Taylor, Fusilier Floyd, Fusilier Harrison and Fusilier Compton); Runners-up—Headquarter Wing, 2nd East Lancashire Regiment (C. S. M. Elvin, Sgt. Benson, Cpl. Goodfellow, Pte. Baker, Pte. Cook and Pte. Jackson). Garrison (Inter-unit) League winners—2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers (Fus. Evans, C. S. M. Dale, Cpl. King, Fus. Floyd, Sgt. Freeman and Sgt. Grindley); Runners-up—Royal Engineers (Sgt. Grossmith, Staff-Sgt. Chant, Staff-Sgt. Collins, Sgt. Hodges, Spr. Howlett and Q. M. S. Staples).

Soldiers' Club tournament winners—2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers (C. S. M. Dale, Fus. Kelshaw, Fus. Floyd, C. Q. M. S. Cheetham, Sgt. Freeman, Fus. Taylor, Fus. Harrison and Fus. Compton); Runners-up—Portuguese Coy. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Lt. P. P. Sequeira, Sgt. M. A. Baptista, Cpl. D. Remo, D. Remo, Cpl. J. C. Remo, Pte. M. A. Silva, Pte. A. P. Pereira, Pte. E. A. V. Remo and Pte. P. A. Gill).

Amateur snooker championship (Garrison) winners—L/Cpl. Lewis, 2nd R. W. F.; Runner-up—Rifleman Hardy, R. U. F.

The highest break in the tournament was made by C. S. M. Dale with 47 points.

The success of the 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers in winning all the competitions is believed to be a record.

## PRACTICE SHOOT

## At Stonecutters On Saturday

A spoon and practice shoot, to be shot for under the King's first stage conditions i.e. one sighting shot and seven to count at 200, 300 and 600 yards, will be held on the Naval Range, Stonecutters on October 17 at 2.10 p.m. A special launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1 p.m. calling at the Public Pier, Kowloon at 1.10 p.m. Shamshuipo at 1.40 p.m. and arriving at Stonecutters East at 2 p.m.

All "non-regular" members of the Association, who wish to take part in the shoot, are requested to send in their names to their unit or club representative by not later than 10 a.m. on Friday, after which it will be impossible to guarantee that accommodation will be available. As range accommodation is strictly limited, it has been found necessary to restrict the numbers attending to individual full members, as far as the regular army is concerned, and those who wish to compete, may only do so by submitting their names by the time and date above mentioned, and on the understanding that the "non-regular" member has precedence.

## FAMOUS RACEHORSE OWNERS TO GIVE UP STABLES

## Lord Lonsdale Finding It Too Expensive

A number of Britain's most famous racehorse owners are shortly to give up or restrict their stables.

They find racehorse owning too expensive.

Their action follows similar decisions by equally famous owners.

Lord Glendy, owner of Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger winners, the Sunday Chronicle learned last month contemplates selling a large number of his horses at the end of the season.

Lord Lonsdale, who did not attend the St. Leger because he "could not afford it," is cutting down his stable.

A Newmarket trainer revealed to the Sunday Chronicle some details of one of the most expensive hobbies in the world—racehorse owning.

"Perhaps the only two owners who make ends meet," he said, "are the Aga Khan and Lord Astor."

"For most of the others it is an expensive hobby."

"In Britain to-day there are approximately 5,000 racehorses."

"The total prize-money available in all flat race meetings is between £500,000 and £600,000. If this were equally divided each horse would win roughly £100 each year."

"But the cost of running a horse of any character works out at between £400 and £500 a year."

"Owning racehorses for profit is a sheer gamble which rarely comes off," he added.

Lord Howard de Walden has given up his racing stables. So has Viscount St. Davids, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, and Lord Beverbrook. Lord Derby has reduced his racing commitments.

## INCREASED EXPENSES

Lord Lonsdale told the Sunday Chronicle:

"Taxation is at present so high—I do not say unjustly so—that it is impossible to derive an income large enough to continue with horses in training."

"Since the war the expenses of training and racing have increased to such an extraordinary extent that the position is rendered still more difficult."

Lord Derby, as one of the few owners to run his own racing establishment, has relied a good deal on stud fees from his stallions to make his racing interests balance.

## JOCKEY CLUB'S AID

But, says Lord Derby: "Out of every sovereign a stallion earns the Government takes 12s. 6d. I could not possibly make ends meet."

Lord Derby estimates that his horses cost him £850 each a year. Two methods of helping owners are shortly to be discussed by the Jockey Club.

One is that additional prize-money should be contributed out of the Jockey Club's surplus. The other is that entry fees to races should be reduced. Even with these concessions racehorse owning will continue to be the greatest gamble of the turf.

## LAWN BOWLS

The second round of the International Lawn Bowls tournament will be played off on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club ground on Sunday, October 18, commencing at 2.45 p.m. The draw resulted in England meeting Scotland and Malaya meeting Portugal.

Last Sunday, England defeated Ireland, Malaya beat India, and Portugal defeated the Philippines. Scotland drew a bye in the first round.

## Indian Cricket Inquiry

Bhopal, Sept. 24.

A resolution that a committee of three should be appointed to inquire into the conduct of the entire tour of the Indian cricket team in England this summer was passed at a meeting here to-day of the Indian Cricket Board of Control.

It will specially consider questions of discipline, the case of Amar Nath, and the causes which led to lack of co-operation and co-ordination among members of the team.

The committee is to be composed of the Chief Justice, Sir John Beaumont, chairman; Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, and Dr. P. Subbarayan.

## M.C.C. CRICKETERS

## Warm Welcome Accorded Team At Fremantle

Fremantle, Oct. 13.

The M.C.C. cricketers arrived here to-day, and were accorded a warm welcome.

The members of the team are all looking very fit.

They motored to Perth after their disembarkation and were officially welcomed.

A cordial atmosphere prevailed, and assurances of a very happy and peaceful tour were the keynote of the speeches.

G. O. B. Allen, captain, in a broadcast to the whole of Australia, said that the English team was glad to be in Australia.

He hinted that they had arrived on the 13th of the month, and that if to-day had been Friday, Australia might have regarded the test matches as won.—Reuter.

## BENEFIT MATCH

## Bradman's Eleven Defeat Richardson's Team

Sydney, Oct. 13.

Don Bradman's eleven defeated Victor Richardson's team by six wickets in the Bardsley-Gray benefit cricket match which ended here to-day.

The first innings scores were tied at 385, and Richardson's eleven scored 180 in their second innings.

At the close of play on Monday Bradman's eleven had scored 92 runs for the loss of three wickets, and they went on to score 161 runs for four wickets to-day. Robinson contributed 57 runs towards the total.—Reuter.

## PONIES DEMOTED

## Double Finesse And Saucy Face

The following is the classification of China and Australian ponies by the Hongkong Jockey Club have been announced:

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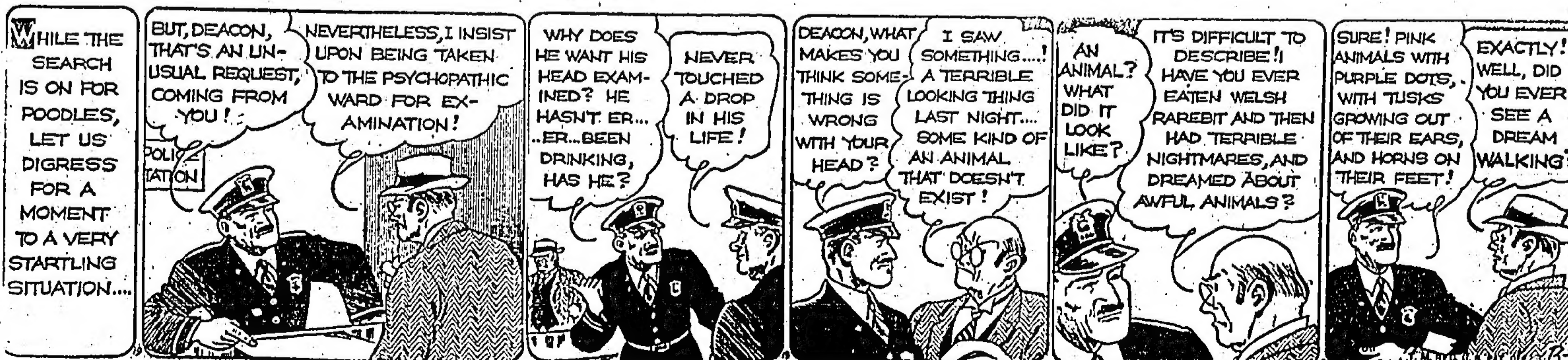
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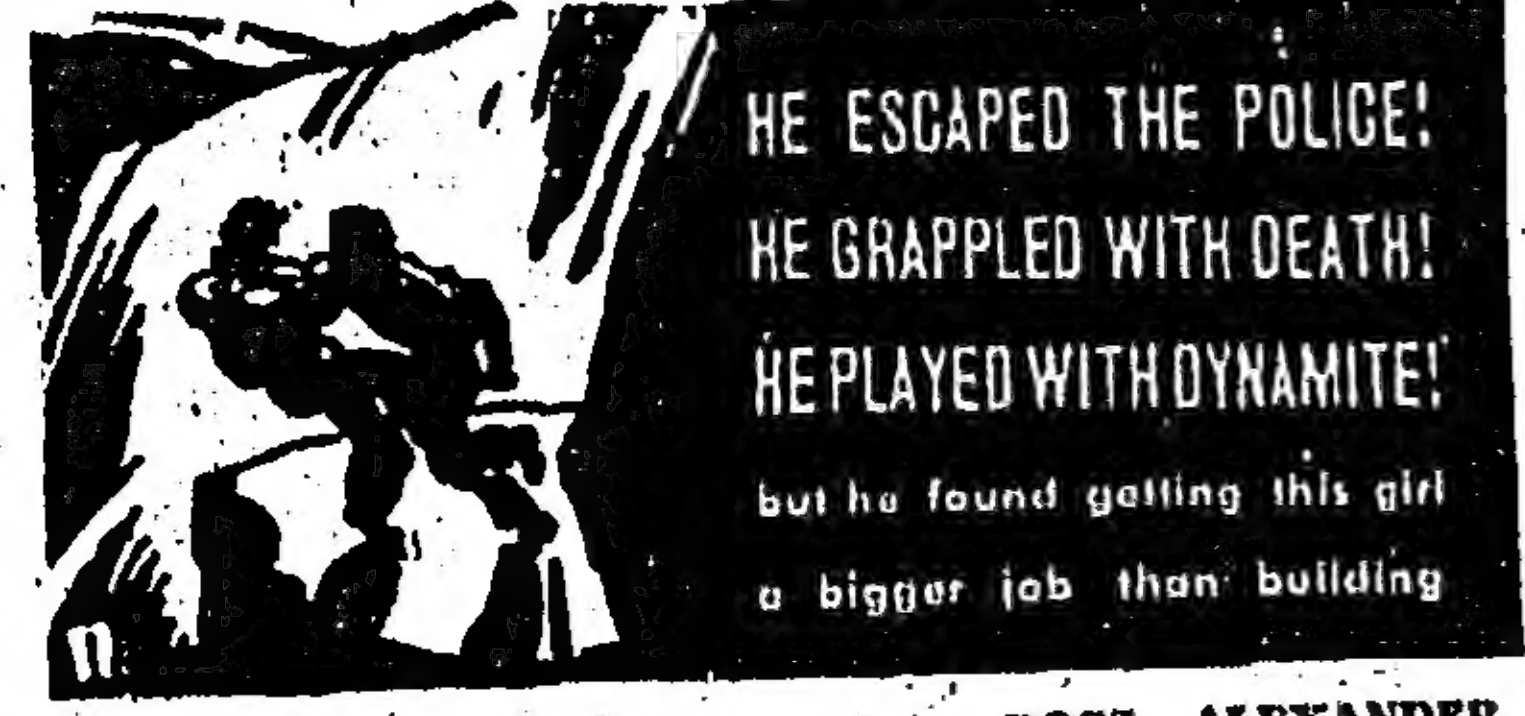
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## BRITAIN MUST BE SECURE

### FIRST DUTY TO THE WORLD

London, Oct. 13.  
The first Lord of the Admiralty discussed Imperial defence from the angle of inter-service co-operation in an address at Edinburgh to-night.

Sir Samuel Hoare began by recalling the main requirements of the defence programme, which were security of overseas communications, protection of home shores from attack and defence of Imperial bases and territories, and added: "Further obligations of collective security I do not elaborate, not because I have abandoned the ideal of collective security—I suppose in the difficult months of last autumn I worked as hard for collective security as any one in Europe—but because I am convinced that our first duty, whether for ourselves or for others, is to make our own position secure. You cannot protect others until you can protect yourself. Not incidentally, can you have collective security without a collection. Collective security last autumn virtually lived security. When next it is applied, it must mean something much more than the naval, military and air effort of a single country."

### PLANNED CO-OPERATION

Instancing the importance of co-operation between the three services in a number of past occasions in British history, the first Lord argued that planning for co-operation was now essential. With modern inventions, discoveries and development, and a third arm of unprecedented speed, the whole problem of defence had in the last twenty years become immeasurably more complicated. For the new and complicated functions, new organs were undoubtedly necessary, but how were they to be created? In the past, the main strands of co-operation had been woven by actual experience, and so far as possible, Sir Samuel Hoare thought the same policy should be pursued for the future. Already at least three valuable organs of co-operation had been evolved—the Chiefs of Staff Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, Staff Colleges in the Imperial Defence College, and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

Referring to proposals for a Ministry of Defence, Sir Samuel gave it as his personal opinion that if ever there were such Ministry, it would come not from outside action but as a matter of established fact as the result, perhaps, of the duties of the three Services becoming in course of invention more and more approximate.—British Wireless.

## Germans Sent To Prison

### SEQUEL OF RIOTS IN LITHUANIA

Juanase, Oct. 13.  
The trial of fourteen Germans, on a charge of Nazi activities and rioting, has ended.  
Six of the accused were sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour, four to one year's imprisonment, and the others were acquitted.  
The trial was the sequel to disturbances in the small town of Juonai during the elections to the Memei Chaur in September, when Germans, protesting that the voting system was unfair to German candidates, attacked and injured many Lithuanians.—Reuter Special.

### FLIERS RETURNING

London, Oct. 13.  
Mr. C. W. A. Scott and his fellow pilot, winners of the air race from England to Johannesburg, reached Paris this afternoon on their homeward flight and will come on to London to-morrow.—British Wireless.

## HITLER MAY DROP COLONIES CAMPAIGN

### LEADERS MEET IN CONCLAVE

Berlin, Oct. 13.  
It is believed that Herr Adolf Hitler, Germany's Chancellor, has decided to curtail severely the activities of the German Colonial Association, which has been agitating for the return of the "lost colonies," principally in Africa and now under British mandate.

The rumour is that he will dissolve the association altogether, but this is not confirmed.

It is believed that even if dissolution is not announced, the publicity of the association will be put in virtual cold storage, at least temporarily.—Reuter.

### CLOSEST SECRECY

Berlin, Oct. 13.  
The closest secrecy, surrounding the keenest interest, surrounds the conference which Herr Adolf Hitler has called at Berchtesgaden with his Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Josef Goebbels, and the Ministers of the three fighting services and other key men of the Government.

The only hint of the subjects to be discussed is contained in the recent suggestion of a re-building plan for Berlin, but as the last meeting between Herr Hitler and his chief advisers preceded the institution of the two-year military service law, there is now considerable speculation about the possibility of a new Reich Service.

### DISCUSSING POLICY

Berlin, Oct. 13.  
It is understood that Germany's colonial policy will be discussed at the conference at Berchtesgaden. It is believed that the conservative group, which favours friendship with Great Britain, has won the day, and it has been decided not to force the colonial issue too much at present.—Reuter.

## GERMANY HURRIES BUILDING

### POWERFUL SHIPS OF WAR WORKS NIGHT AND DAY

Berlin, Oct. 13.  
German naval re-armament is proceeding rapidly. The shipyards at Kiel are working night and day.

Ships under construction at Kiel include a 26,000-ton battleship, sister ship to the Scharnhorst, which was launched at Bremen on August 3, and a 10,000-ton battleship of the Deutschland type.

It is expected that the 20,000-ton vessel will be ready for launching by the end of November, and will likely be christened the Gneisenau.—Reuter.

### IRON AND STEEL

London, Oct. 13.  
United Kingdom production of steel ingots and cast iron in September reached the unprecedented figure of 1,027,000 tons, compared with 872,700 tons in August and 855,900 tons a year ago. Production of pig iron last month was 650,800 tons, against 635,800 tons in August and 529,600 tons in September, 1935.—British Wireless.

## KOWLOON URGING REFORMS

### VITAL PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association took place on Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Those present were: Mr. D. Wylie (President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Lam Ming-tun, W. C. Felshaw, C. E. Perry, L. Gilling, R. Pestonji, F. H. Loney, L. D'Almeida e Castro, Jr., J. M. Alves and Rev. J. R. Higgs. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, Messrs. F. Mow Fung and Li Chor-chi.

Letters concerning Kowloon Historic Sites, Road Surfacing, Central British School—Old Building, Chatham Road Park and Leprosy in Kowloon were read and approved.

It was decided that the Association should donate the sum of \$50.00 to the St. Andrew's Society to assist in providing a shelter in Kowloon during the coming winter.

The Committee considered a letter from the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, requesting the Association to give its opinion on the proposed removal of the side route-boards from Kowloon buses. It was agreed that unless the boards could be replaced by front route-boards, they should be retained.

A letter from a Kowloon resident complaining of excessive noise emanating from the Cox's Road Playground was read. The Hon. Secretary reported that he had advised the writer to lodge his complaint in the first instance with the proper Authority. It was agreed that the Association could take no further action.

A letter concerning prostitution from another resident was read and it was decided that the Secretary should inform the writer to make his complaint to the Police Department.

With reference to the Kowloon Junior School it was reported that the accommodation was adequate at the moment. The Sub-Committee regarded it as unnecessary to go ahead with negotiations towards securing new premises and advised that the matter be left in abeyance until such time as an increase in applications for admittance necessitated further action.

It was decided to donate the sum of \$500 to the King George V Memorial Fund.

It was also decided to write to the Headmaster, Central British School, requesting that arrangements be made, if possible, to provide fifteen-time buses for the students residing in Kowloon.

## Welshmen Challenge Government

### NATIONALISTS OBEY MORAL LAWS

London, Oct. 13.  
The trial of the three Welsh Nationalists leaders who were committed for trial at Pwllheli on a charge of setting fire to an R.A.F. camp, and which is being heard at Carnarvon, continued to-day. It was again marked by a conflict between the Judge and the defendants over the use of the Welsh language.

Five jurors were challenged by the defendants and changed because they did not know Welsh, the Judge exclaiming: "How long is this farce going on!"  
Professor John Lewis, one of the accused, at the end of his address to the jury, said a man should obey a moral law rather than a state law whenever the two clashed.  
The Judge said that an act such as that with which the defendants were charged was a protest, and challenge to the British Government and the law of the land.  
After 40 minutes the jury had failed to agree upon a verdict and the Judge said the case would go to the next assizes. At the conclusion of the case a large crowd cheered the defendants, who were carried from the courthouse shoulder-high.—Reuter.

## CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS

### SUBSTANTIAL WAGE INCREASE

London, Oct. 13.  
A wages increase for the clerical grades of the Civil Service will result from the award of the Industrial Court, announced to-day, on the claim of the Civil Service Clerical Association for higher maximum wage rates.  
The new award is estimated to be equivalent to an increase of 25 per cent. for the majority of those affected and ultimately it is understood the increase will apply to about 20,000 clerks. The change from the old maximum to the new will be effected by annual increments.—British Wireless.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, general manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., is leaving for home on retirement on October 31. He is leaving with Mrs. Bell on the President Coolidge.

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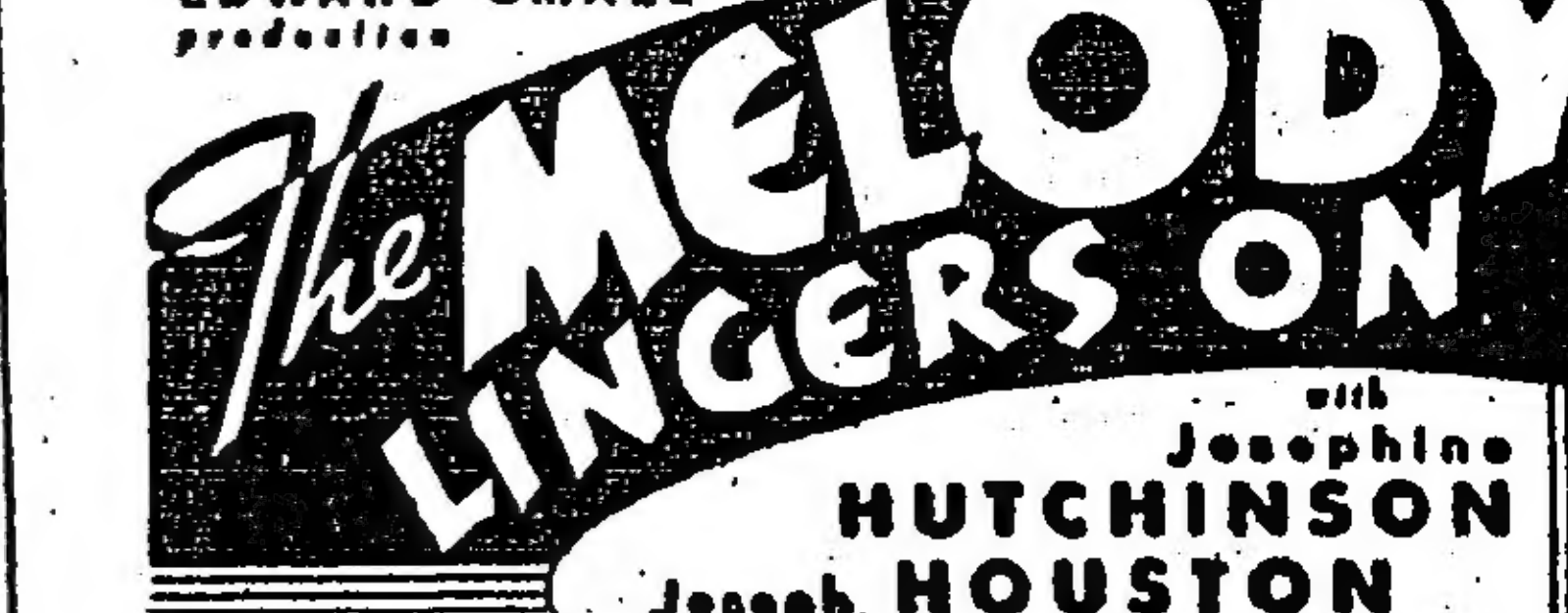
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### PREMIER ON DUTY

London, Oct. 13.

The Prime Minister, who returned to Downing Street yesterday, saw a number of his ministerial colleagues to-day in anticipation of the first of the regular weekly meetings of the Cabinet, which will be resumed to-morrow. Among the heads of Departments with whom Mr. Baldwin was in consultation was the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman.—British Wireless.

Latest returns show that during the month of September, 1,558 recruits were taken on the strength of the Territorial Army, compared with 765 during August and 650 in September, 1935. During the six months, April to September, the intake of recruits was 21,638, compared with 13,282 during the same period in year.—British Wireless.

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